

Refugee Discussion Soon; Lehman Calls on Winant; War Housing Temporary

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Washington: U. S.-British Refugee Talks Soon
Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicated that the conference at Bermuda between the United States and Great Britain on the refugee problem probably will begin within a week, and said he expected to be able to announce the names of the American delegation within the next day or two.

The War Labor Board declined to take immediate jurisdiction of the Southern soft coal wage dispute by referring to Secretary Perkins a telegram from the Southern operators requesting intervention. The Board's action was generally interpreted as a refusal to resort to extraordinary procedure by taking a case before the Secretary of Labor was ready to relinquish her jurisdiction.

Additional sugar for home canners without extra ration points is promised by the OPA through its spokesman, Mrs. Philip Crowlie. Arrangements have been made to bring 222,000 extra tons of sugar from Cuba.

Alf M. Landon has arrived in Washington to confer with Harrison E. Spangler, Republican National Committee chairman.

The Government intends shortly, it was learned authoritatively, to roll back the market price of live hogs from current levels of nearly \$16 a hundred pounds to about \$14.50, and at the same time provide "support prices" to give hog producers additional payments.

The Agriculture Department said vegetable crops, after undergoing heavy losses from severe frozes in Florida and other Southern producing areas in late February, are now improving rapidly.

Organized milk producers fired the first gun for the opposition in the coming congressional battle over extending the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act for three years from June 12 by releasing a statement declaring it would be unwise to grant new life to this "totalitarian piece of legislation" without limitations.

Europe: Lehman Begins European Relief Survey

Herbert H. Lehman, United States Director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, who has just arrived in London, began his survey of European relief by calling on U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant. Gen. Henri Giraud, High Commissioner of French North Africa, has taken new steps to restore French institutions to their pre-Axis status under the French Republic, and is studying the question of citizenship of native-born Jews in Algeria.

Exchange of wounded prisoners, the largest to take place during this war, will occur April 14 at Smyrna, when 1,200 British wounded will be exchanged by the Axis for 1,200 of their wounded men.

Germany will soon be the scene of important political developments which may involve a change in certain German ambassadors, according to a Vichy Radio broadcast heard in London.

P. G. Wodehouse, English author now in Germany, is understood to have asked Sweden for a residence permit, but the Swedish Government is said to have taken no action on the request as yet.

Boston: War Housing to Be Dissolved in Peace

War housing, providing homes for 612,000 workers, is temporary and will be dissolved after victory is won, Herbert Emmerich, Federal Housing official, told the conference of the National Association of Housing Officials at Boston today. [Page 2.]

A group of 105 laborers, recruited by the Farm Security Administration from seven counties in Southeast Missouri, left for Taunton, Mass., to work on vegetable and truck crop farms where a critical shortage of labor has developed.

Massachusetts high school students today were urged by Commissioner of Education Walter F. Downey to register immediately for farm work this summer and fall. [Page 4.]

Cocooned Grove defense counsel, starting final arguments in the Superior Court trial, stressed today that the trial is not to fix the blame for the Grove fire but to determine whether the defendants were responsible for fatalities in the disaster. [Page 2.]

The Office of Defense Transportation announces that petroleum will shortly arrive in New England in converted cement carriers. One hundred of these steel tank-equipped gondolas will reach Chelsea, Mass., within a few days, from Drestehon, La.

Americas: Non-Belligerent Rights for Bolivia?

Uruguay's Foreign Minister, Jose Serrato, has been informed by the Bolivian Minister, Jorge Valdez Munster, that Bolivia has decreed that a state of war exists with Axis powers.

Bolivian agricultural and mining regions were visited by Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, who then proceeded to the Canadian Mission on Lake Titicaca after taking leave of Bolivia's President, Enrique Peñaranda.

Mexico's President, Avila Camacho, plans to visit the United States border region and inspect irrigation and communications projects, his private secretary announced.

Panama tested its air raid defenses in a surprise half hour alert affecting the entire Canal Zone.

National: Processed Food Sales Up Under Ration

A survey by the New York State Food Merchants Association showed that during the last two weeks of March sales of processed foods under point rationing were up 109 per cent compared with the preceding two weeks, when rationing began.

Spontaneous or unauthorized work stoppages interrupted production of war vehicles in two plants of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, affecting nearly 5,000 workers.

Wendell L. Wilkie said that he had received an invitation to visit Australia and would be "more than glad to go" if he could be helpful and if the U. S. Government would consent. He said the invitation came from the Australian-American Association of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits San Quentin, Praises War Work of Prisoners

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., April 9 (P)—Three thousand convicts cheered thunderously yesterday as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt appeared before them in the auditorium of San Quentin Prison and told them "You are doing a magnificent job of war work."

The President's wife toured the prison as the guest of Warden and Mrs. Clinton Duffy. First she looked in at the prison facilities devoted to war work.

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Meat Rations Meeting With General Favor

Housewives and husbands in Greater Boston area generally agreed that plan has good points.

By Everett M. Smith
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

Greater Boston housewives—and not a few husbands, too—when interviewed today on the approach of the second week of meat rationing, seemed generally agreed that there were many points in its favor, not all of which appeared on the red stamps in their No. 2 War Ration Books.

"At least, when I go to the store, I now feel sure I'm going to be able to get something," said a Melrose housewife. "It's a lot better than when I had to fight to get meat. I have one small child. Today, I bought a six-pound roast, a pound of butter, and a pound of hamburger. I had a few coupons left from last week, so I managed very well."

A swing around the area brought forth the following housewife comments:

Waban: "There are only two of us, and we seldom get a big roast as it lasts too long. Today, I bought a chicken, which is not rationed, so I have plenty of points for our needs. I would have bought lamb chops or pork chops, but our market happened to be out of them today."

Settled on Ham

Wollaston: "I don't know one point from another, for my husband does all the shopping." Hubby, when queried: "I checked over my coupons, and asked my meat man if I could expect to have a roast of lamb on Friday for the week end. He said 'no lamb,' but that I could have half a ham. I settled for that. I'll take anything I can get, but for the next week I guess it will be ham for the two of us morning, noon, and night. Meantime, I'll see if I can get something else, a couple of lamb or pork chops, maybe."

Lincoln: "My husband and I both do the shopping for the three in our family. We are getting about as much meat as we ever used. We almost never have roasts, and at the present time are getting ahead on our coupons."

'Needham: "I bought butter and bacon last week, and am hoping I'll have enough points for a roast this week. I think when there are only two in the family, as in our case, that there are not enough coupons. We have been eating in town two or three times a week in order to have meat, and it seems to us that almost everyone else is, too, for unless we get to the restaurant early we find nothing left but the vegetable plate. It's different with a neighbor of mine, where there are six in the family. They

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Roosevelt 'Freezes' Prices and Wages; Fleeing Germans Pounded in Tunisia; British Drive Foiled Blow at Americans

Assault at Wadi el Akarit upset Rommel's plan; Axis' artillery found weak in quantity.

By Joseph G. Harrison
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY, April 9—It is now believed the Eighth Army's successful attack against enemy positions in the Wadi el Akarit area about 20 miles north of Gabes forestalled a bitter Axis assault against American forces found in the Maknassy and El Guejar areas.

One of the first results observed from the British attack was a major movement back to the Akarit area of a substantial number of tanks and vehicles which would have been sent northward and northwestward. When forced to return, these armored units already were in position to join portions of General Field Marshal Edwin Rommel's forces facing the Americans. It is not unlikely that such an enemy attack would have been extremely strong and might have seriously complicated overall United Nations plans regarding Tunisia.

Since both El Guejar and Maknassy are but 50 miles distant from Wadi el Akarit, Marshal Rommel was able to maneuver his armor easily among these areas. At the same time the fact he was willing to risk weakening his line before the Eighth Army shows the Axis to be extremely worried over the continual American threat to its rear.

American's Closing In
From Maknassy to the sea is approximately 35 miles, which means the Americans there are dangerously close to the coastal bottleneck through which the Afrika Korps must retreat northward.

It is a fact, however, that Marshal Rommel's squirmings are occasioning no great surprise to observers here since it has always been expected that Berlin ordered its African forces take the fullest toll of the enemy before being driven across the Mediterranean. Marshal Rommel has shown on several occasions in the past that it is his belief these orders can best be filled through sudden attacks against the enemy forces which are momentarily unprepared.

Furthermore, the enemy proved himself able and willing to put up a strong resistance at Wadi el

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Axis units quit point 22 miles south of Sfax; Allies report 10,800 prisoners taken.

By the War Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor

The Germans are pulling out of Mahares and Mezzouna in Central Tunisia. Mahares is only 22 miles south of Sfax. British and American airplanes are pounding the fleeing Axis columns incessantly, and there are indications the enemy is running short of vitally needed trucks.

The British Eighth Army reported that it had taken 9,500 prisoners since the initial attack on Marshal Rommel's Wadi el Akarit line on April 6. And 1,300 more are said to have been captured by American troops in mop-up operations near El Guejar.

Today's news indicates that General Montgomery's men and the Americans, driving eastward from Maknassy, are exerting continuous and irresistible pressure on the rear guards of the fleeing Germans. The Axis retreat is still far from a rout. But if this type of pressure is kept up it will develop into one.

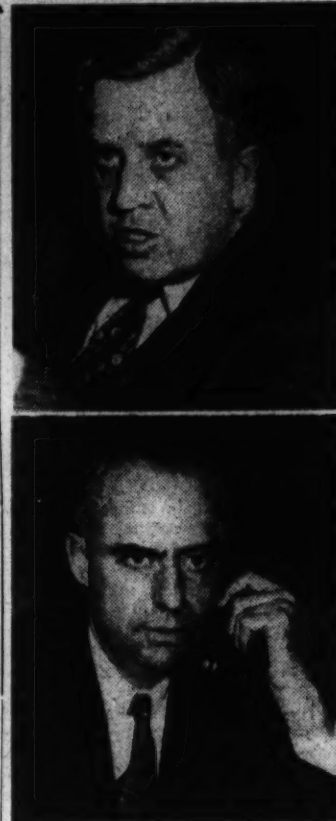
German abandonment of Mezzouna will put General Patton's Americans only 20 or 25 miles from a junction with the British near Graiba. In view of the withdrawal from Mahares, the bulk of the Afrika Korps would appear to be considerably north of this point. But there is a good possibility that a substantial part of the enemy rear guard, which had been delaying the American drive, will be caught in an Anglo-American bear hug.

However, this second union of American and British forces will mean more than the capture of a few thousand additional German soldiers. General Alexander pointed out in a press interview that it would result in considerable relief to Allied shipping, because it would open the way for supplying General Montgomery's veterans from French North Africa instead of from the Middle East.

Meanwhile, in Northern Tunisia, the British First Army continued to make encouraging progress in the extremely difficult terrain near Medjez-el-Bab. More than 400 prisoners have been taken.

The Japanese have come out with a sensational claim that their naval and air forces sank or damaged 15 warships and transports and shot down 37 planes April 7 in an attack on

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Key Figures

Prentiss M. Brown (above)
Price Administrator, and Chester
C. Davis (below) Food Administrator.

Mexico Gets Gift of Books For Institute

By Roland Hall Sharp
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for The Christian Science Monitor

Gifts to Mexico of more than 200 important books on mathematics and astronomy by Technology, Harvard, and the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia were announced here today by Dr. Harlow Shapley of Harvard Observatory.

These tangible aids to Mexico in its drive to strengthen the Nation's higher education were welcomed with deep appreciation by Dr. Gonzalo Bautista, Governor of the State of Puebla, and Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, as they ended a four-day visit in Boston.

Works on Astronomy
Technology has presented 100 volumes of astronomical texts and treatises to the newly formed Institute of Mathematics in Mexico.

This Institute is in the Faculty of Sciences of the National University of Mexico, oldest institution of higher education in North America.

Another 100 volumes or more of astronomical journals have been presented to the Mexican Institute of Mathematics by the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia. Dr. Shapley said. These are going forward to Mexico as a direct result of the cultural interchange that brought about the Boston visit.

Harvard Observatory has contributed two sets of extremely im-

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Quick action begun at Washington to carry out President's order—Price Administrator to announce ceilings on additional goods—McNutt and aids to formulate new rules on manpower.

President Roosevelt's surprise "hold the line" order against inflation brought quick action and reaction throughout the nation. The President told his press conference that dollar and cents ceiling prices probably would be placed on all food commodities which affect living costs. Simultaneously, James F. Byrnes, Economic Stabilization Director, announced the OPA hoped to present specific ceiling price plans (such as those now in force for meats) tomorrow.

The War Labor Board wired its regional offices to stop all wage increases except those clearly permitted by the order.

Paul V. McNutt called in his aids to formulate regulations to control transfers of workers to higher-paying jobs.

Meanwhile, Chester C. Davis, who with Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown is testifying today on "black market" problems, urged higher taxes and increased war bond buying as ways to recapture \$35,000,000,000 in surplus spending power.

The President's order, which brought mixed reaction in Congress, caused John L. Lewis, who has been demanding a \$2 a day increase for his coal miners, to remark that the problem of the mine industry was unchanged and that miners were "resentful in having their demands for bread made a political pawn."

Speculative forces unloaded stocks, secondary bonds and commodities on the nation's exchanges, apparently because of the price-wage anti-inflation order.

Livestock Ceiling 'Drive on Inflation To Be Eased By Grain Floor Price

By William H. Stringer
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 9—The farmer was told today that price ceilings for livestock would almost certainly be applied in the near future, but that this hardship would be cushioned by an over-all floor on corn, wheat and other prices which determine cattle-raising profits.

Prentiss M. Brown, Price Administrator, told the House Small Business Committee that the only way out of the meat situation, which he admitted was squeezing independent packers out of business, was either to nail a ceiling over livestock prices or raise retail meat costs.

He predicted that the President's anti-inflation order yesterday would give a "greater push to fixing livestock prices at the point where the producer sells to the processor."

Chester C. Davis, newly-appointed Administrator of Food Production and Distribution, who also testified, stressed, however, that his organization and the Office of Price Administration would do what they could to avoid the twin questions of production and food prices together. He predicted that he and Mr. Brown would work out a unified program covering the entire question.

Mr. Davis, who was administrator for the old Agricultural Adjustment Administration from 1933-36, said the overall meat problem was the "hottest thing I've ever been plumbled into."

Testifying before a committee highly sympathetic to the plight of the independent small meat packer, Mr. Brown admitted that present OPA regulations "probably" were in violation of sections of the Price Control Law requiring that generally fair profit margins be maintained. Before taking new action, however, he

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By Richard L. Strout
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The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 9—First fruit of the Roosevelt surprise "hold-the-line" anti-inflation order was the disclosure at the White House today that the President and the Director of Economic Stabilization, James F. Byrnes, are working on a plan to put specific dollar-and-cents retail price ceilings on all commodities entering into the cost of living.

The Senate, concerned over wage increases, unanimously adopted by voice vote a resolution by Senator Harry F. Byrd (D) of Virginia, calling upon the War Labor Board to submit by May 10 a complete report on wage increases it has authorized since Jan. 12, 1942.

In New York, the stock market took Mr. Roosevelt's latest anti-inflation announcement at or near face value and clipped an estimated billion dollars today from stock values in a selling rush.

In Washington, many members of Congress including some spokesmen for the Farm Bloc, were favorably impressed by the order.

Chief disappointment among observers criticizing the order was that it failed to take a more decisive stand for higher taxes. Failing to act in this regard, they declared, is like patching the boiler instead of extinguishing the inflationary fire of excess purchasing power under heat it, which threatens an explosion.

Mr. Byrnes was present at President Roosevelt's press conference this morning.

Four Bases in Program

Discussing inflation, the President said it was like a four-legged stool, with wages, food prices, and rationing making up three legs, and control of excess purchasing power through taxes and savings representing the fourth. He said the four were of equal importance and that to get proper relationship, all of them had to be leveled out.

Asked if he still expected to get the \$16,000,000,000 additional taxes or compulsory savings from Congress for which he appealed in his Jan. 6 budget message, Mr. Roosevelt smilingly corrected the word "expect," to say he still hoped for it.

Mr. Roosevelt's overnight anti-inflation order was significantly supplemented by a statement from Chester Davis, the new Food Administrator, made in an interview. Mr. Davis declared that only heavier taxes and more bond buying, to drain off \$35,000,000,000 of excess spending power, would effectively combat inflation.

Neither in his overnight statement, nor in his press comment today, however, did Mr. Roosevelt put such emphasis on new taxes. He declared, however, that these were a responsibility for Congress.

It was Mr. Byrnes, present at the Roosevelt press conference, who explained the new steps to be taken under the executive order attempting to limit further increases in prices or wages.

The plan to put specific price ceilings on many specific commodities probably will be ready tomorrow, Mr. Byrnes said. These new ceilings will go beyond foods. He said the basis for determining whether a ceiling should be placed on any commodity would be whether its price affects the cost of living.

An effort will be made to reduce

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Royalty on the March



Associated Press

British Princesses in Girl Guide Ranks
With the first Buckingham Palace Girl Guides, Princess Elizabeth (front right) and Princess Margaret Rose (second from left in rear rank), daughters of King George and Queen Elizabeth, march along a country lane "somewhere in England." Princess Elizabeth is heiress presumptive to the British Throne.

Final Arguments Open In Cocoanut Grove Trial

In final argument defending Barnett Welensky as owner of the Cocoanut Grove, Herbert F. Callahan today told the Superior Court jury "this is not a trial for fixing the blame for the Cocoanut Grove fire or to have someone found responsible for what happened there. This is a trial of indictments that my client is responsible for the death of 19 people."

Referring to the 19 persons named victims of the fire in which some 490 lost their lives, the lawyer who shares the law office of the man he is now defending opened final arguments for the three Grove executives, who are charged with manslaughter resulting from their "reckless and wanton acts."

Mr. Callahan cautioned the jury that they were under oath "to judge this case on the evidence alone. You are sworn that you had no opinion in regard to this case and that you were not prejudiced when you were selected."

The counsel drew a parallel in what he said any juror would do "as a reasonable man, not as a reckless or wanton man," in relying upon his contractor, his designer, reputable business organizations, from which he bought "flame proof material," and various governmental agencies such as the fire department, the Boston Licensing Board, and the Boston Building Department.

These governmental agencies not only gave permits for various alterations but also apparently had approved conditions at the Grove many times, Mr. Callahan told the jury, referring to evidence presented over 21 days of trial by 131 witnesses.

Bushnell Quoted

"The Attorney General (Robert T. Bushnell) in his opening statement did not contend that Barnett Welensky did not intend to kill the persons named in the indictment," Mr. Callahan recalled for the jury.

"But the Attorney General did contend that my client neglected certain duties that he owed to persons who patronized the Grove and that as a result of this neglect people lost their lives."

"The Attorney General had said it did not matter how those persons died but that conditions were such that if any emergency arose patrons would die."

"Therefore Barnett Welensky is charged with involuntary manslaughter, for he did not intend to kill but that he was reckless and wanton, according to my recollection of the prosecutions case," continued Mr. Callahan.

"Therefore we come to the viewpoint of what a reasonable man would do. A reasonable man in his position would not have done things differently," Mr. Callahan continued.

"There is no question that my client was manager and that he was in fact the whole corporation," continued Mr. Callahan.

less and wanton in specifying that he had 100 tables, in fact he might have had 110, that he had 400 chairs when in fact there were 500; that there were 30 stools when there may have been 60 or 70.

"His place was open to inspection, and you would have thought that some of the authorities during the years would have discovered any violations, if there were any."

Mr. Callahan recalled that a building department witness had said that Samuel Rudnick, who was contractor on most of the Grove alterations, was listed officially as capable of doing almost any kind of alteration.

Mr. Rudnick, who is under indictment but not on trial, had his name on the permits on the first two major alterations at the Grove.

No Permit Found

When the Melody Lounge was built in the basement about 1936, Mr. Rudnick was given the assignment, but a search of Building Department files showed that no permit was found, Mr. Callahan recalled.

"Was my client responsible if there was no permit? Just as you juror would have your contractor handle the details of permits and allow his name to appear on applications, so would my client rely upon his contractor. He was not wanton or reckless."

At the time no building permit could be found for the Lounge, the Boston Licensing Board approved plans and an application for that new room, according to an exhibit in evidence which Mr. Callahan then showed to the jury.

"Can it be contended that at the time my client went to one Government agency for a permit he intentionally tried to deceive another governmental agency. He relied on his contractor," declared Mr. Callahan.

Building department records showed no permits to take out a wall and install an I-beam in order to enlarge the Melody Lounge in 1940, Mr. Callahan recalled.

"While there may be a technical violation, are you reckless and wanton because you did not follow every move of your contractor?"

"Moreover, what does this have to do with the deaths? There has been no evidence to show the work was done improperly."

Mr. Welensky called on Reuben Bodenhorn as a designer of hotels and restaurants to design the Grove's main dining room and Melody Lounge, Mr. Callahan recalled, "and my client was told that the decorations were flame proof."

"Was my client reckless and wanton in relying upon his designer?" asked Mr. Callahan.

Mr. Bodenhorn is also under indictment but is not on trial at present.

Turning to electrical work which evidence showed was done without an electrician's license, Mr. Callahan said Mr. Welensky relied upon Raymond Baer to be an electrician, since the latter had been hired as an experienced electrician in a Boston theater.

Red Cross in Algiers



The American Red Cross is currently supplying milk to 3,000,000 children in various parts of a war-torn world. This scene was photographed in Algiers, but a similar one occurs daily at Tripoli in Libya. Powdered milk is transported here by truck from Cairo.

War Housing Plans Told By U. S. Official

War housing is expendable, and since by necessity the vast program to provide homes for 612,000 workers is temporary, its dissolution will come in an orderly and more or less immediate manner after the victory has been won, Herbert Emmerich, Commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority, declared today.

Its expendability derives from the fact that private enterprise cannot be asked to assume the financial risk of investing \$1,600,000,000 in temporary structures nor can the Government afford the materials, time or money for a permanent program of such huge quantities, he told 200 delegates attending a regional conference of the National Association of Housing Officials at the Hotel Statler.

This is a very large program indeed, as Mr. Emmerich admitted in a press conference yesterday, but it is less than 1 per cent of the combined defense and war effort for the past three years—\$200,000,000,000—and it is virtually important in his opinion since it keeps assembly lines operating on war production that is astronomical when reduced to figures.

Idea of Size

Some idea of the size of the temporary housing program may be gathered from the fact that the Federal Government had earmarked only \$875,000,000 for the permanent low-cost housing projects which were stopped when the temporary program was begun. This is just slightly more than half the total spent through March 1 for war housing.

But in the projection of this immense effort, the assumption that the FHFA and private industry have opposing interests is a mistaken one, Mr. Emmerich told the delegates. The profit lies in one simple fact, he said, namely all war housing projects are constructed by private builders.

The attempt of the Urban Land Institute to define the respective shares of private and public housing—"All public housing shall house first the lowest income group and war upward until the ceiling of public housing becomes the floor of the lowest level reached by private enterprise," he described as a brave, but not a final solution.

Tendency Deplored

Another speaker, Joseph Hudnut, dean of Harvard University's faculty of design, turning to social aspects of public housing, deplored the tendency of public housing to classify people somewhat arbitrarily into income groups and special living quarters.

This separation, he said, is emphasized by a special type of planning, by a uniform architecture, by landscape treatment, and by the character and processes of management. Dean Hudnut proposed that housing projects shall be greatly limited in size and that they shall be widely scattered over the city area.

Mr. Emmerich was accompanied on a tour of Boston's housing projects by Sumner K. Wiley, regional director of the FHFA, and John Dobbs, New England representative of the National Housing Authority, both of whom addressed the conference which ended today.

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Head of United States Navy High Lights Radio Tonight

The Week-End Dialer

By the Radio Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, speaks tonight, BLUE-WHDH, 9:30 p. m.

Dr. Frank Black conducts the Cities Service Concert Orchestra, playing Chopin's "Polonaise Militaire," Lucille Manners, soprano, sings the Gavotte from Massenet's "Manon" and Friml's "Gather the Rose." Ross Graham, baritone, sings Herbert's "I Want What I Want When I Want It." NBC-WBZ, 8 p. m.

Sunday

The Second Movement of Leo Sowerby's Symphony in G Major will be played by E. Power Biggs in his organ recital, CBS-WEEI, 9:30 a. m.

The Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir will sing Beethoven's "Hallelujah" and the organ will play the same composer's Andante in A-flat. CBS-WEEI, 12:30 p. m.

Joseph Schuster, cellist, is the soloist, and Bruno Walter, conductor, of the New York-Philharmonic Symphony in a program consisting of Haydn's "Cello Concerto in D Major" and Schubert's Seventh Symphony in C Major, CBS-WEEI, 3 p. m.

Christian Science Programs

For Sunday, April 11

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portant works on mathematical astronomy.

Such practical exchanges, Dr. Shapley said, are potent in welding together the cultures of two neighboring peoples. He hopes this is only the beginning.

Dr. Bautista expressed special appreciation for the gift of books. He is playing a leading part in the establishment of the Casa de Estudios Mexicanos, or House of Higher Studies, in Puebla. Still in the formative stage, this Casa is dedicated to the advancement of higher learning throughout Mexico.

Dr. Carlos Graef, Assistant Director of the National Astrophysical Observatory in Puebla, explained that the new Casa also has an educational purpose directed toward the United States. Most North Americans, he said, go around believing that Mexico is a land of guitar-playing romanticists incapable of serious or advanced intellectual effort. This is actually a false picture. Mexico wants to make its university achievements more extensive, as well as better known across the border.

Francisco Scanzaroli, Milford meat retailer and grocer, testified he purchased 158 pounds of beef from the Milford Packing Company on Jan. 12 at 26 cents a pound and 145 pounds on Jan. 20 at 28 cents a pound, all of which was Grade C, which usually sells about 10 cents a pound less than he paid, according to the OPA price schedule.

While loading the meat into a taxicab for conveyance to his place of business, the witness testified, he was stopped by an OPA inspector and requested to tell him the price he paid for the beef. The witness said he told the inspector. The same night Mr. Caviglioli refunded part of the money he had paid at his home, the witness testified.

Mr. Caviglioli also told him that at that time he could not afford to sell meat at the ceiling prices because he had to pay more for cattle.

There was no cross examination. The government rested its case before the court adjourned. It is expected that the case will go to the jury today.

Houghton Building To Get Materials

Following his recent conference with the Facilities Committee of the War Production Board, Mayor Tobin said today that the WPA has allocated \$35,000 worth of vital materials to Boston for the renovation of the Houghton & Doughton Building at Beacon and Tremont Streets.

Work on the nine-story structure, leased a few weeks ago to governmental agencies, will begin on Monday. The vital materials include electrical fixtures and plumbing supplies.

Meat Rationing Is Meeting General Favor in Boston Area

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can get a good-sized roast to last them a week. But when it comes to the two of us, we can't get more than enough for a day or two at a time."

Westwood: "My husband does the buying." Hubby: "I've been saving my red coupons so that we may have a roast this week end. Apparently, rationing has made it possible to get this without too much difficulty, for which I am well pleased."

Newton: "I have two growing youngsters, 13 and 14, who eat just as much as grownups. I bought part of a ham this week, also some butter, and used up most of my points. One thing I like, however, is that I don't have to wait in line for meat. I can get it whenever I want and get our fair share."

Brookline: "Being a vegetarian, I've had to use my red points only for cheese and butter. However, when company comes, I'll have enough coupons for some meat. It's working out fine."

Wellesley: "There are only two in our family. I used our 32 points

country with the United States, said as he was leaving that he had thoroughly enjoyed his four days in Boston. Although he has been in the United States for eight years, and was twice invited to come here, this is his first visit.

"Relations between our two countries were never more constructive," the Ambassador said. "It is my earnest expectation that this friendship may go on after the pressures of war have been removed. Mexican-United States friendship is imperative for all the Americas."

In a broadcast recorded last evening at a reception in the Commonwealth Avenue home of WRUL, Dr. Castillo Najera gave an encouraging report on Joint Mexican-United States campaigns to clear U-boats out of the Gulf of Mexico. While he could not disclose secret figures, he said the air and sea patrols are achieving notable success.

He told of Mexico's progress in one of the world's most interesting experiments of mass education—the bringing of schools to people kept in ignorance for centuries.

At the station to see the Mexican party off for Springfield and New York were Lieut. Gov. Horace C. Cahill and representatives of the city and service commands.

last week for a small roast, but it was gone in two days, leaving us no points for butter or cheese, and nothing even for frankfurts to go with our last Saturday's beans. It's not much better this week."

Medford: "We can get plenty now, where we couldn't before, so we are pleased with rationing. I haven't done my week-end shopping yet."

Marblehead: "There are three in our family. There seems to be plenty of meat in the stores this week, but it was scarce last week. With those left over, we have 81 points this week, enough to get a good-sized roast, I hope."

Dover: "We have two small children, so we have ample coupons. My husband takes sandwiches every day, so we must always get a roast which helps out on that score. But, if we had used our red coupons for sandwiches, we might not have had enough for a roast. The roast does for the whole family."

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'Voice of Australia' Tells Southwest Pacific Needs

By Rodney L. Brink

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The "Voice of Australia" in foreign affairs, in the person of Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Minister of External Affairs and Attorney General, is en route to Washington, D. C., with a message and a plea designed to affect the course of the war and thus possibly history itself.

The message, in brief is this: Within the framework of the doctrine "defeat Hitler first," continue to apply vigorously Gen. Douglas MacArthur's formula for offensive action against Japan, sending to the Southwest Pacific forces and equipment which will without question permit such offensive. Deputized by Premier John Curtin for the task, militantly enthusiastic for unflinching prosecution of the war, Dr. Evatt's account of what has been done by the Allied Forces against Japan captivated his first American audience of this trip. He has been in the United States before.

Lend-Lease Reciprocities

Crisply factual, the Australian Minister related the United States to the Southwest Pacific and its postwar future in a way so forceful that the war became, even to San Franciscans, who live on the shores of the Pacific, more their war than it has seemed before.

Dr. Evatt was emphatic, however, in his statement that the needs of the Southwest Pacific should be supplied according to the judgment of "the man on the spot," meaning General MacArthur.

Tribute to Own Soldiers

Sixty-eight per cent of Australia's employable population is now engaged either in the armed forces, in producing war supplies, or at other tasks essential to the country's welfare. There is a shortage of fruit and vegetables; in some

areas milk and eggs are scarce. "We cheerfully recognize that this is a result of the war," said Dr. Evatt. "It is a tough war for us, and will be tough in due time for everybody."

While making it clear that Australia "couldn't have defeated the enemy" without help from the United States and Great Britain, the Australian official paid high compliment to the soldiers of his own country which, he said, "you are not likely to hear so much about. Australian and New Zealand forces have been in battle, by far the greater percentage of troops in New Guinea have always been, and now are Australians."

When the history of the war is written, one of the major turning points will be revealed in the American victories won at Guadalcanal and in the seas around it, Dr. Evatt says, he doesn't believe the American people even now appreciate those victories.

High Praise for MacArthur

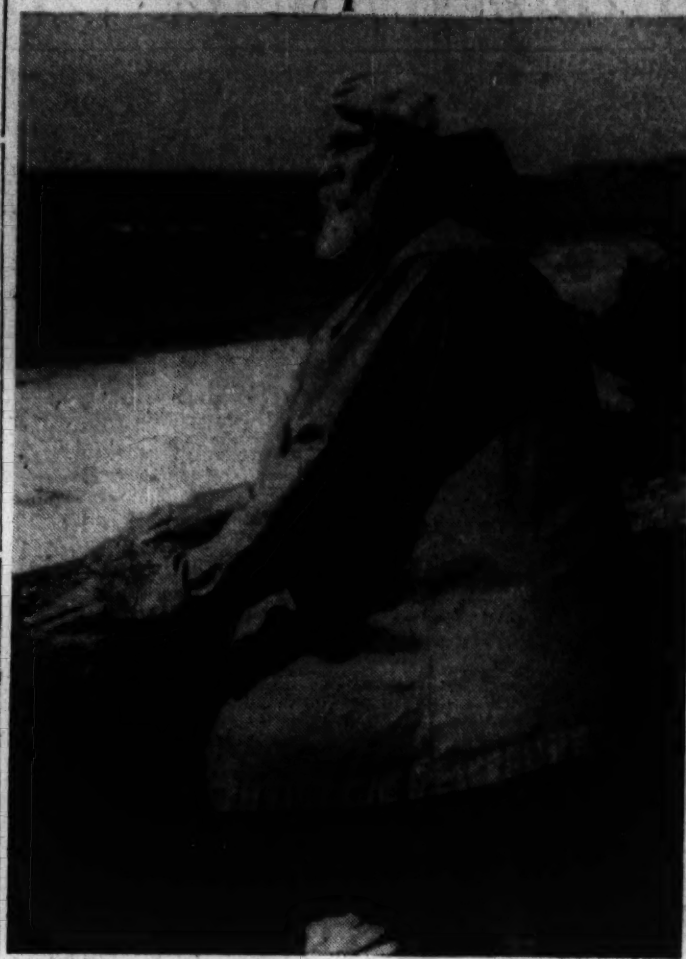
Through all of his brilliantly told story of the snatching of victory from prospective defeat in the Southwest Pacific, glowing praise of General MacArthur is an almost constantly visible thread.

Interpreted, this doubtless means that General MacArthur's own military assistants, who have preceded Dr. Evatt to Washington, will be supported in their pleas for more forces and equipment by "the voice of Australia," personified and made peculiarly effective by the Minister of External Affairs.

Dr. Evatt's only public talk on the Pacific Coast, made to a packed meeting of the Commonwealth Club, indicates that he intends to deal in Washington also with the question of collaboration after the war.

His major theme, however, will be "not security for ourselves, but continuous insecurity for the enemy until final disaster overtakes him"—with General MacArthur as the dramatically effective leading character.

His Inspiration



Wide World
Gazes out to sea from his studio balcony at Laguna Beach, Calif.

Noted Painter of Marines Still a Student and Humble

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP)—To the world of art, Frank Cuprien is the greatest living painter of opalescent marines.

Mr. Cuprien has worked almost exclusively on the sea for 50 years. Since 1912, he has been a member of the Laguna colony. He was

born in Brooklyn where as a child he did drawings and colored books with chalk. The pencil sketches were shaded elaborately, with the result that his first attempt at water color created somewhat of a mud pie.

He made his first sale when he was 14. He was on Long Island painting a boat called the "Mary." A man stood watching him, finally paying him \$2 for the picture. Mr. Cuprien now gets as much as \$2,500 for a canvas.

His formal education in art began early and has included work at Cooper Union and the Art League in New York, with Carl Webber in Philadelphia, and 11 years in Munich, Dresden, Leipzig, Paris, and Italy.

"I am still a student," he says. "I always will be. I paint better now than I did 10 years ago, and I shall paint better 10 years from now. I am humble before my work, and I have never been satisfied. That is what ruins painters who might be good: satisfaction with themselves. Once a man begins to feel he is a genius, he is lost."

"I have never been able to put down on a canvas all I have seen in nature. It is impossible, no matter how much training and experience a man has. Every morning, when I look out at the sea, it is even more beautiful than it was before, and I feel even more insignificant."

His preoccupation with the sea began as a boy. Marine paintings in shop windows fascinated him. He would study them for hours and then go home and try to copy them from memory. He began trying to reproduce the waves of New York harbor and the ocean off Long Island, but the technique came slowly. He has worked on it for 50 years.

He is most noted for his studies of the sea at dawn and sunset. Then the water reflects the pink, lavender, and mother-of-pearl tones of the sky. This is technically called "opalescence," and is most difficult to catch.

All Crashed Bomber Crew Accounted For

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 9 (AP)—All nine crewmen of the four-motored Walla Walla bomber which crashed near Challis, Idaho, March 30 have been accounted for, Maj. Harry E. Gilmore, Commanding Officer of the Army Air Field here, said yesterday.

Second Lieut. Joseph R. Brensinger, Fairfield, Ala., the pilot, was spotted today and flown to the Pocatello, Idaho, air base.

Two other fliers are known to be in a cabin upriver from the Hood Ranch 50 miles northwest of Challis and a ground rescue party is on its way toward them from Challis.

One other airman has not been definitely located but footprints in the same area of the cabin where the two located flyers are led air searchers to say they are certain of his whereabouts. Five members of the crew telephoned Monday from a ranger station and later were flown out. Nothing has been heard about the whereabouts of a searching plane from a Utah base, missing since Monday afternoon.

N. Y. Racing Season Opens And Banned Autos Get Tags

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—Jamaica's "automobile-less" meeting opened New York's 180-day racing season yesterday and more than 10,000 fans got to the track despite a police restriction which forbade all pleasure cars from coming within a mile of the plant. Local police worked overtime giving out "tickets" to violators.

One lone car was seen in the huge parking area fronting the club house and grand stand of this Long Island track, and while some early arrivals had parked their cars in lots before hundreds of police began their patrol, all these were hurriedly "jagged" with summons.

Fourth Term Indorsed

SHREVEPORT, La., April 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt was indorsed for a fourth term by the Louisiana Federation of Labor, as it concluded its thirty-first Annual Convention here. A resolution urging the President to accept the nomination for re-election was passed without a dissenting vote.

Congress Backs Move for Crop Corps to Work Farms

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Congress has backed up the Department of Agriculture's drive to get a mobile army of farm workers from the United States and outlying areas to help out in tight spots during the coming summer.

The Senate yesterday voted \$40,000,000 to provide farmers with labor this year at public expense; the House had already agreed upon \$28,000,000 for the purpose and the Department of Agriculture has plans under way for a United States Crop Corps of 3,500,000 workers to help out at peak periods.

The Crop Corps will supplement the Government's recently announced program for utilizing conscientious objectors and draftees over 38 for farm work.

War Manpower Commission figures show that 8,900,000 men will be needed on farms regularly this summer and 12,000,000 at peak periods.

Farms Are Denuded

Lack of planning at the outset of the war resulted in approximately 800,000 farm workers being drawn into the armed forces. Some of these were already overseas before Congress gave selective service authority to defer essential farm workers and President Roosevelt announced that men over 38 already in the armed services could ask release to work on farms.

One arm of the Crop Corps will be made up of workers from the Bahamas, Jamaica and Mexico. Debate in the Senate yesterday brought out the fact that negotiations have been entered into with Mexico for use of 50,000 Mexican laborers for crops raised principally in California and the Southwest, especially on sugar beets.

The first load of workers from the Bahamas, recruited by the United Fruit Company, is already on its way to Florida to help with the Florida vegetable crop.

Students to Help

In addition to the imported workers, 500,000 high school and college youth will be recruited. Several States have passed local laws to permit children to be absent for as long as 30 days at a time provided they are engaged in agricultural labor under specific supervision.

Important provisions of the land army bill passed yesterday by the Senate include:

Differentiation between working and living conditions farmers are required to provide for foreigners transported to their farms at public expense and those they must provide for American citizens recruited by the Government.

Provision that the Government may fix minimum wages and housing standards for protection of imported farm hands, but not for Americans.

The Senate, like the House, voted to take control of transportation and care of migratory workers away from the Farm Security Ad-

Appropriations Of \$40,659,273 Passed in House

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate yesterday a \$40,659,273 appropriation bill carrying funds for the Legislative Department and the Federal courts after rejecting a section which would have abolished the offices of Deputy Court Clerks in 24 cities.

The total included \$12,401,410 for the Judiciary and \$28,357,863 for the Legislative Department, with \$9,527,595 earmarked for the House and \$3,985,528 for the Senate. It was \$3,168,819 below current-year appropriations and \$1,145,077 under budget estimates. Other agencies for which funds were provided included the Library of Congress and the Government Printing Office.

The Appropriations Committee estimated a saving of approximately \$28,000 could be effected, without interfering with court procedure, by closing the offices of the 24 court clerks, among them those at Springfield, Mass.; Statesville, N. C.; big Stone Gap and Charlottesville, Va.; Key West, Fla.; Batesville and Harrison, Ark. Another provision denying funds for the operation of an additional 24 offices previously authorized but never opened was retained.

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Land Army Now 'Crop Corps'

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Washington, April 9

President Roosevelt today asked the American people to refer to mobile farm help as the "United States Crop Corps" instead of "Land Army."

The President who has himself reluctantly used the term "Land Army" at previous press conferences said today that the "Crop Corps" title has been officially adopted to keep Americans from thinking that the nation has more than one compulsory army.

The term "Land Army" is used in Britain where men and women are officially drafted for work on farms.

A variety of names have been assigned to state and local volunteer farm labor mobilizations.

Vermont last summer had its "Volunteer Land Corps." The High School Victory Farm Volunteers are already enlisting hundreds of thousands of boys and girls of high school age and training them for farm work.

The U. S. Crop Corps will be the overall federal organization under which these various state and local efforts will be co-ordinated through the Department of Agriculture Extension Service.

ministration which directed the use of Mexicans last summer and put it in the Extension Service which has long-established and friendly relations with the States.

Considerable criticism has been voiced in Congress from time to time over the FSA's attempt to equalize standards of living of the migratory Mexican workers with those of American workers. The Congressional Record recently carried menus ordered for Mexican workers in California calling for frequent provision of meat when American citizens were having difficulty to obtain it.

Though Senator Richard B. Russell (D) of Georgia, Manager of the bill in the Senate, assured his colleagues that 85 to 90 per cent of the Crop Corps will be recruited within the United States, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (R) of Massachusetts, expressed anxiety that it might mean a breakdown in American immigration policy.

A provision that a farm worker cannot transfer from his home county to another without per-

mission of his county agent or the Food Administrator brought protests from Western Senators, who feared it might interfere with their getting cotton workers from the South this summer.

Federal funds would be used for recruiting, placing, transportation, and subsistence of workers. Employers would be under contractual obligation to reimburse the Extension Service.

In order to encourage older workers to go on farms, the bill provides that men over 45 shall not be deprived of old-age assistance if they make extra money supervising or producing in the land army.

Confusion Charged

READING, Pa., April 9 (AP)—Declaring that a "state of confusion" exists regarding the induction of men into the armed forces, Irving G. Hanners, Chairman of City Board 4, has ordered clerks and physicians temporarily to halt classification and examination of married registrants.

"Not until the situation is clarified will we resume this work," he asserted.

Mr. Hanners said the Board is unable to straighten out the confusion because "we have no basis on which to do clear thinking ourselves."

The Board will continue to classify and examine single men without dependents.

RICHMAN BROTHERS GOOD WEARING CLOTHES

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High School Students Sought for Farm Work

A plea for immediate registering of high school volunteers for farm work this summer and fall was made today through superintendents and principals of all Massachusetts High Schools by Walter F. Downey, State Commissioner of Education.

With the farm labor shortage in Massachusetts particularly acute high school boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 17 will be needed this year not only to assist in planting and taking care of the crops but to help in the harvest, the Commissioner told the school heads.

Mr. Downey has asked superintendents of schools to assign one member of the school system, preferably in a high school, to be responsible for details of local recruiting and placement.

Governor Standish recently appointed a Farm Labor Committee to study the farm labor problem of Massachusetts farmers. Headed by Louis A. Webster, State Commissioner of Agriculture, this group will confer with these farmers and assist them in obtaining help.

In general, according to Mr. Downey, it will be impossible to compete with wages in defense industries, but he pointed out it was the patriotic duty of high school pupils to volunteer for farm work.

In his letter to the various superintendents and principals Commissioner Downey places the success of Massachusetts' food supply next winter squarely on the shoulders of high school youths.

In making his plea Mr. Downey suggested the following procedure in high schools:

1. Obtain the names of all interested pupils.
2. Their parents' approval.
3. Medical examination by the school physician.
4. A registration blank on

Courses Planned In Water Safety

Courses in life saving and water safety designed to meet Red Cross requirements will be open next week to men, 18 years old or more, William M. Sullivan, Director of Recreation of the Boston Park Department, announced today.

The courses will be held at the Cabot Street Pool on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. beginning April 13.

Additional information may be obtained from the department's Recreation Office in the Pine Bank, Jamaica Plain.

Public Warned of Schemes

The Boston Better Business Bureau today outlined a few of the many schemes which have appeared throughout the country as an outgrowth of war activities.

New Englanders are urged to help protect themselves and others by reporting any such activities which may come to their attention.

House-to-house salesmen selling metal tags as necklaces or bracelets, claiming that the law requires all citizens to wear such identification.

Salesmen posing as air-raid wardens and selling fire extinguishers on representation that the Government requires all households to have at least one extinguisher on hand.

Fakers offering a test and re-fill fire extinguishers at a low price.

Inherent fake service men who obtain radios, vacuum cleaners, and other appliances from unsuspecting housewives on the pretext of repairing them in cooperation with the Government's "War on Waste" program—but DO NOT return the appliances.

Peddlers selling and "specially tested" for their effectiveness in extinguishing incendiary bombs.

Agencies which promise for a fee to obtain birth certificates for persons born in other States or countries.

Plumbers who "prepare" furnaces for air raids, supplying parts at flat profits.

Furnace repair men who destroy good parts so they can sell new ones.

Unreliable salesmen selling or bootlegging retreaded tires which are worthless.

Irresponsible insurance salesmen who falsely claim that their policies will cover a man in military service.

Promoters who, contrary to the wishes of the Federal Government, use defense stamps and bonds in endless-chain schemes or business-stimulator promotions for private gain.

Those selling worthless seeds, bulbs, shrubs, and other gardening materials, capitalizing on the food-production program.

"Watered" paint, sold by out-of-town concerns.

Busybodies, who for selfish, unofficial purposes, ask numerous personal questions under the guise of making a "survey" for "war records."

Schooner's 'T' Flag Stumps Coast Patrol

Gloucester, Mass., April 9.—Patrolling Coast Guardsmen glanced at the rigging of the schooner Columbia and then looked again, hurriedly.

Code-flag books were consulted and heads scratched.

"What is Ben Pine up to now?" a veteran wondered, thinking perhaps of the days when the proud Thebaud raced against the Canadian schooner Bluebonnet.

For the Columbia was flying the Treasury Department's "T" flag, presented for the purchase of War Bonds.

Organize their own plans in harmony with the general purpose of this plan.

It is agreed that wages will be at the prevailing rate paid on farms in each section of the State.

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Important Dates For Consumers

April 4—Red "B" stamps in War Ration Book 2 now good for meats, butter, margarine, cheese, shortenings, fats and oils, and canned fish. Along with the red "A" stamps, which became valid last week, the current "B" stamps will be good through April.

April 11—Red "C" stamps will become valid, and may be used with any "A" or "B" red stamps left over.

April 18—Red "D" stamps will become valid.

April 25—Red "E" stamps will become valid.

April 30—Last day to use Red A, B, C, and D stamps.

Canned Goods

April 30—Blue stamps "D" "E" and "F" which became valid on March 23 for canned, bottled, frozen, and dried foods, will expire on this date.

Sugar and Coffee

May 31—Last day for sugar ration stamp No. 12, good for 5 pounds.

April 25—Coffee ration stamp No. 26 good for one pound through this date.

Gasoline and Fuel Oil

July 21—No. 5 coupons in Gasoline Ration "A" books good for 3 gallons each through this date.

April 12—Period 4 fuel-oil coupons good for 8 gallons each through this date in Zone B. Coupon No. 5 is now valid.

Shoes

June 15—Stamp No. 17 in Ration Book 1—Sugar book—good for one pair of shoes through this date. Local ration boards now authorized to issue purchase certificates so that all persons may have two pairs of wearable or repairable shoes. Boards also may issue certificates for special occupational and safety work shoes.

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Jack Woods.

In "Saragat Trunk," which Sam Wood is now directing for Warners

By Frank Daugherty

Hollywood, Calif.

Not all that goes before Hollywood cameras today is for war or propaganda purposes. And certainly one which is not in Warner Brothers' production of "Saragat Trunk," by Edna Ferber. Even the little social significance Miss Ferber put in the story, the studio wants it known, has been taken out.

This is not strange. Miss Ferber's unadulterated romance has made hit pictures of such stories as "So Big," "Show Boat," and "Cimarron." "Saragat Trunk" is straight romance.

The film will mark a departure from war pictures for both Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman, who

are the stars in it, Miss Bergman was recently seen in "Casablanca," a picture at least on the fringes of the war and both Mr. Cooper and Miss Bergman are in the forthcoming Paramount film, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," Sam Wood, who directed the Hemingway war story, is the director of "Saragat Trunk."

For Gary Cooper the sharing of honors with Miss Bergman is a decided pleasure. For her part, Miss Bergman was so delighted with the role after she read the script that she practically demanded the assignment. There was some doubt for a time that it would be given to her. She is blonde, Norse, and prac-

tical. Miss Ferber's heroine is dark, French, and volatile. The two didn't seem to jibe. But Miss Bergman agreed to wear a dark wig, and the role was hers.

Gary Cooper has been in films so long, and has played roles so similar in character, that it comes as a surprise to some of the studios for which he has recently worked to learn that he is by no means the easy-going Montana cowboy he has been painted in movie columns. He is far from slow-speaking when he has something to say. Warners claim they have never known a harder worker. He never muffs a line, and is always right perfect in his part when he goes before the cameras. No one, it is claimed, could master a modern script in this manner without a good deal of work at home nights.

But apart from that, Mr. Cooper is known as a keen analyst of movie parts, and when he puts his endorsement on a picture, even the conservative studio is willing to accept it. He has had very few failures.

Flora Robson in the role of Miss Bergman's Negro maid is one of the most unusual casting assignments in some time. Negro maids are almost always, these days, played by Negro actresses. But Mr. Robson believes his choice of Miss Robson is justified by the difficulties presented by the role. There are few actresses of her caliber to be had.

Miss Robson, incidentally, will return to England after this assignment to play in the Old Vic, London.

Paramount is to film "Let's Face It," Broadway musical comedy, with Bob Hope and Betty Hutton in the leads. Mr. Hope is soon to make a tour of Southern army camps, and then visit England and North Africa.

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Film at Metropolitan Tells Story of Flying Fortress

Warner have unveiled an aerial barrage which appears to sink an entire Japanese invasion fleet as a climax to "Air Force," now at the Metropolitan Theater. But it is not the mock

Women's Activities: World Bill of Rights

By Alice Myers
Assistant Women's Editor of
The Christian Science Monitor

An international bill of rights is indispensable to collective security in the postwar world, Dr. Magdalene Shoch told members of the Boston Business and Professional Women's Club at their spring banquet last night. "There can be no collective security," she asserted, "unless we establish some measure of individual security."

Because individuals have found that the national state is no longer adequate to assure them security, they are now looking beyond domestic law and government to some form of international law and government, she said. In the future, therefore, international law can no longer be just a law between states. It must take into account the individual. And this, in her opinion, calls for an internationally guaranteed bill of rights.

Dr. Shoch, formerly professor of law in a German university, and now on the faculty of the Harvard Law School, was one speaker at a round-table discussion of collective security led by Carlyle Morgan, Peace Aims Editor of The Christian Science Monitor. Dr. Philip B. Bradley, teacher of Latin-American economics at Harvard, warned of some of the trade problems which will have to be solved if collective security is to be maintained.

The program was arranged by Miss Edith Fisher, International Relations Chairman. Guests of the Club who contributed to the discussion from the floor included Albert Roy, formerly publisher of textbooks in Vienna; Dr. Karl Deutsch, of Czechoslovakia, now on the faculty of M. I. T.; Mrs. L. M. Roginska, a Boston lawyer whose great interest is Poland; Clyde Kohn, of the Geography Department of Harvard; and Judge Lawrence G. Brooks, Director of the Foreign Policy Association.

Dr. Shoch's Proposals
Dr. Shoch proposed that the international bill of rights be confined to certain minimum standards. It should guarantee such rights as freedom of worship and petition, decent treatment of interned enemies and no indefinite detention without appeal. Reminding her audience, however, that the Nazis made use of the democratic principles of the Weimar Republic to get themselves into power, she warned that the international bill of rights must not guarantee unlimited freedom of speech, press, and association. "We must realize," she said, "that the same anti-democratic forces which operated before the war will try to operate in the postwar confusion, relying on a guarantee of civil liberties."

The bill of rights should also provide minimum requirements for ordinary criminal procedure, according to Dr. Shoch, and guarantee that there will be no discrimination between sectors in regard to property rights, but it should not prohibit economic experimentation. For security is not identical with the capitalistic economy, she said.

Warning About "Co-operation"
Discussing the relation of the 1944 elections to collective security, Mr. Morgan stressed the need of knowing how to recognize an isolationist when he has changed his coat. Beware, he said, of any candidate who is vague about what he means by co-operation. "Co-operation" as a policy has become popular, he explained, but when it means co-operation without commitments, it is worthless.

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President and Speakers at Women Lawyers' Annual Dinner

Left to right: Chief Justice Fred T. Field of the Massachusetts Supreme Court; Ann Carey Curley, President of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers, which held its annual dinner at the Ritz Carlton last night; and Judge John E. Fenton of the Land Court.

Honey Cup Custard And Pecan Straws

EDITOR'S NOTE: There will be published each Friday in this column one or two recipes for the use of foods we are being encouraged to include in our menus. The recipes are being supplied through the co-operation of Mrs. Fred Y. Marshall of Milton, Chairman of the American Home Department of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The two recipes today are from Mrs. Ralph C. Putnam, Chairman of American Home for the Marblehead Woman's Club.

Honey Cup Custard
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup honey
3 cups scalded milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Dash of nutmeg

Combine eggs, salt, and honey. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Add vanilla. Pour into custard cups. Sprinkle with nutmeg, place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) until the custard is firm, about 40 minutes. May be baked without placing in pan of water if a very slow oven (300° F.) is used.

Pecan Straws
2 cups sifted enriched flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1/4 cup cold water
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Beat egg and add cold water. Turn into flour and stir just until flour is moistened. Roll out 1/4 inch thick. Brush with milk and sprinkle with 1/4 cup sugar and the nuts. Cut into strips 1 by 3 inches. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (375° F.) about 15 minutes. Yield, 3 dozen cookies.

Bryn Mawr Club Meets Soon

"My Years in the Orient" will be the subject of a talk by Dorothy Godfrey Wayman at the April meeting of the Bryn Mawr Club of Boston on Tuesday, at the College Club at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Marion Edwards Park, former President of Bryn Mawr College, has invited the club to be her guests at tea following the meeting. Mrs. E. Merrick Dodd, Jr., of Cambridge, will preside at a short business meeting at which officers for the coming year will be announced.

The speaker of the afternoon attended Bryn Mawr, was graduated from the Boston School for Social Work, and then lived for four years in Japan, where she learned to speak and read the Japanese language. Returning to this country with her three sons, she became interested in newspaper work and was for four years managing editor of the Falmouth Enterprise.

Mrs. Wayman then joined the staff of the Boston Globe but has made several return trips to the Orient, the most recent a 22,000-mile jaunt in 1939 when she was gathering material in Tokyo for her

Helicopter Service Planned For New England by Air Line

A plan to serve virtually every large New England city and town with air mail, air express, and, eventually, passengers, by helicopter service is projected today in the announcement by Samuel J. Solomon, President of Northeast Airlines, Inc., that his company has filed an application covering such a service with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington.

In what is believed to be the first commercial operation employing the aircraft with the elevator principle invented by Igor I. Sikorsky, the six New England States and New York communities in the counties near New York City would have a rooftop service by air with a flexibility comparable to that obtained by truck or automobile.

The Northeast helicopter service, according to Mr. Solomon, would supplement the regular air mail and express operations now carried on by his company. There is a route now in operation from Boston to Portland and Bangor, Maine, to Moncton, New Brunswick, with a branch from Bangor to Aroostook County. Another route from Boston to Manchester and Concord, N. H., Montpelier-Barre and Burlington, Vt., to Montreal, has been suspended for the duration.

Carrying of Mail
Under the pattern proposed by Mr. Solomon even the ordinary three-cent letter mailed in New England might travel by air to its destination since his application seeks authorization not only to fly air mail but also to carry first-class mail by helicopter. Eventual flying of first-class mail has been forecast by many others in the air transport business, notably Capt. "Eddie" Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines.

New England, moreover, may have the first aerial taxi service in history as Mr. Solomon's application, in line with the development of the helicopter, plans to request authority to carry passengers. In effect this means that a passenger alighting from one of Northeast's major stops could engage helicopter aerial service to carry him to almost any smaller desired point in New England or

take him from the downtown areas of cities to the airport or to his home.

Mr. Solomon disclosed that he filed the application for helicopter service shortly after he and company officials witnessed a demonstration of the helicopter by Mr. Sikorsky. According to Mr. Solomon the test proved conclusively the practical and economic worth of the helicopter for the proposed service.

"Flying Auto"
The helicopter cannot be compared to the conventional airplane, Mr. Solomon stated. "It would be more appropriate to call it a 'flying automobile'—except that it can out-perform an automobile in many respects."

These feats are made possible, he said, by the helicopter's outstanding advantage over conventional types of airplanes—perfect directional control. It can fly straight up, straight down, backwards, forwards, and horizontally to the right or left. It can remain stationary in the air and in any direction of flight be brought to an immediate stop. This perfection of control, he added, will be increasingly important as traffic develops as a factor in air transportation of the future.

Mr. Solomon stated his hope that his own helicopter service would provide employment for some of the thousands of airmen released after the war and that the idea would spread nationwide to take up the services of many more pilots.

Northeast's current application followed one made recently to inaugurate five alternate transatlantic routes to Europe as far west as Moscow on a post-war basis. In addition, Northeast has an application for extension of its service from Boston to New York.

Wellesley Hills Clubwomen Elect
As the club season draws to a close, annual elections become a major event on the club calendar. Among the clubs which elected new officers this week was the Wellesley Hills Women's Club. Mrs. James H. Odell took over the office of President from Mrs. Richard H. Davis. Her fellow officers are Mrs. Richard S. Chamberlain, Vice-President; Mrs. Eugene S. Caldwell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles L. Alden, Jr., Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Roger E. Hall, Treasurer; Mrs. Gardner W. Russell, Federation Secretary, and Mrs. James H. Magee, Auditor.

Department Chairman for the 1943-44 season will be Mrs. Lewis C. Price, American Home; Mrs. Warren L. Coffey, Arts and Crafts; Mrs. Edward L. Werner, Hospitality; Mrs. George C. Simons, Publicity; Mrs. James W. Thompson, Program; Mrs. Joseph J. Krackeler, Scholarship; Mrs. Hall Nichols, War Service; Mrs. Freeman T. Putney, Nominating Committee. Mrs. Chamberlain will have charge of the yearbook again.

Financial Houses In Loan Contest
A contest among 134 security houses in Boston to obtain the most bond subscriptions to the Second War Loan campaign of the United States Treasury which begins on April 12, was announced today by Albert P. Everts and John R. Chapin, chairman of the Securities Division of the Greater Boston Victory Fund Committee.

Details of the contest were explained yesterday at a meeting in the Bond Room of the Boston Stock Exchange. Charles Francis Adams, John O. Stubbs, and Joseph T. Walker, Jr., addressed the meeting.

Representing this unit of the Joint War Finance Committee will be 809 voluntary solicitors from 134 financial houses.

Platers to Meet
Boston electroplaters are to hold their eighth annual technical session and banquet at the Hotel Statler, April 10, the Boston Branch of the American Electroplaters Society announced today. Speakers scheduled at the session, from 2 to 5 p. m., which will also be open to the public, are: John Poor, Underwood, Elliott & Fisher Research Laboratories, on "Black Nickel Plating"; C. A. Lankau, Egyptian Lacquer Company, on "Organic Finishing"; R. L. Sizelove, F. Guym Chemical Company, on "Deburring"; and Henry Strow, MacDermid Company, on "War-time Finishing of Metals."

Army Courses At the M. I. T. Are Initiated

War Activities in New England

Taking technical courses, 362 trainees in khaki have initiated the Army's "Specialized Training Program" at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, it was announced today.

Detailed from Army Service Commands throughout the nation, the men comprise a regiment which, under military discipline, will study civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering; some will take special refresher courses in mathematics, physics, and either drawing or chemistry before delving into the engineering phases.

Organized under the cadet system, with members acting as officers and non-commissioned officers, the new unit is under command of Col. Edward W. Putney, head of the Department of Military Science and Tactics, who also commands the 500 meteorological cadets from the Air Force.

The "technical regiment" is housed in Institute dormitories, which were recently vacated by civilian students. Their training schedule is 59 hours of work a week, including six hours of physical training and five hours of military instruction divided into periods of drill, classes or lectures, and two hours of preparation.

The new program consists of three terms of 12 weeks each. At the end of each term, trainees will be selected either for assignment to troops, for assignment to an officer candidate school, or for the next higher term in the training program at the Institute.

Members of the Institute's advanced Reserve Officers Training Corps, composed chiefly of regular students in their junior and senior years, who also are members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, have been called to active duty and will be processed at Fort Devens this week end, the Institute also disclosed today. They will then return to the Institute to continue their regular courses until June, when part will be sent to office candidate schools, while others will take their basic military training in an Army camp.

Three Sub Chasers

Launchings tomorrow include three submarine chasers: two at Perkins and Vaughn Yard, Wickford, R. I., and one at W. A. Robinson, Inc., Ipswich, Mass., the latter sponsored by Mrs. Corinne Sheppard, wife of a yard employee.

Three Maine Ships

Maine contributed three more vessels yesterday: The S. S. John Chandler, 10,500-ton Liberty ship, was launched by the New England Shipbuilding Corporation at South Portland, sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Cooper Phair of Limestone, whose son perished aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. The vessel was named for one of Maine's first United States senators.

The 194-foot cargo barge Red Oak went down the ways at the Casco Shipbuilding Company yard at South Freeport. Mrs. Sumner Seavall, wife of the Governor, christened the craft.

The transport AP366 was launched at the Hodgdon Brothers Goudy & Stevens yard at East Boothbay, sponsored by Mrs. Myrtle E. Malmberg, wife of a Navy lieutenant supervising construction at the yard.

Honor Heroes

Four Navy heroes were honored today at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Quartermaster Richard F. Breckinridge of Tacoma, Wash., received the Navy Cross for closing the conning tower of his submarine when it crash-dived, enabling the vessel to continue a patrol which cost the enemy 29,600 tons of shipping.

Lieut. August W. Weinel of Columbia, Ill., received the Silver Star Medal for gallantry and intrepidity in action as diving officer of a submarine; he was cited for his role in a night action resulting in destruction of a valuable enemy ship.

Lieut.-Commander Frank G. Selby of La Jolla, Calif., received commendation for participation in two war patrols which sent nine enemy ships to the bottom and damaged three others.

Claude Iziah Beck of Lubbock, Tex., a Chief Torpedoman's Mate received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for outstanding duty in war patrols resulting in the sinking of an enemy cruiser and destroyer and the damaging of another cruiser.

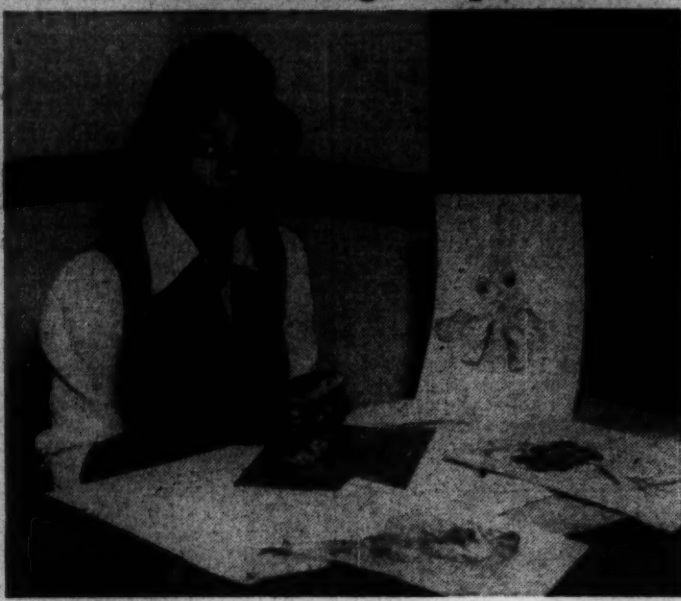
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One of Children Aided by West End Settlement House

Dorothy Linwood of 74 Phillips Street, Boston, is going to work at medical research when she grows up. Meanwhile, she is being encouraged not only in that but to pursue her hobbies, painting and sculpturing, at the West End Settlement House.

Elizabeth Peabody House Fair Is Tomorrow and Sunday

The Elizabeth Peabody House—settlement house in Boston's West End—is holding its ninth annual natural science fair tomorrow and Sunday at its headquarters, 357 Charles Street.

On both afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock, exhibits of the work of the children in the laboratory will be open to the public free of charge, and from 4 to 5 o'clock on both days Government films of a scientific nature will be shown in the Peabody Playhouse.

This 49-year-old member agency of the Greater Boston Community Fund specializes in developing the special skills and the artistic tendencies of the children who visit it.

One of the most promising of the present members of Elizabeth Peabody House is a young negro girl, Dorothy Linwood, who has

shown considerable aptitude in painting and sculpture, but who wants to do medical research when she grows up.

Interviewed at the House today, Dorothy admitted that the kind of painting she enjoys most is in oils. She has been coming to the House for about 5 years and the workers say of her that she has such maturity of mind and so much artistic appreciation that it is a joy to work with her.

Park Shows Promised

The Boston Park Department has announced that it will stage its Gay Nineties Variety Show this summer despite the dimout and other wartime conditions. The shows will be given on Wednesday evenings during July and August in the Fens Stadium.



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Retreating Germans Pounded by Land and Air in Tunisia

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an Allied fleet, 25 miles north of Guadalcanal.

There was no confirmation of this enemy claim, and it is in sharp conflict with a United States Navy communiqué, referring to the same action, which said American fighters had shot down 34 of 98 Japanese planes which sought to attack shipping near Guadalcanal. It served, nevertheless, to accent another of Australian Prime Minister John Curtin's periodical warnings against complacent thinking in regard to the Far East. Mr. Curtin has said the Japanese have been given too long a time to consolidate their gains and that the war will have to be won or lost in the Pacific.

Tunisia:

British Harass Axis Rear Guards

Dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa said armored vanguards of the British Eighth Army were in contact with the rear guards of General Erwin Rommel's beaten Afrika Korps, who were fleeing north from Mezzouna, 52 miles from Sfax, under the hammering of the Western Desert Air Force.

United States troops captured the Djebel Mazila, a height in the mountain range north of Maknassy. A dispatch broadcast by the Berlin Radio and recorded by the Associated Press said "the great superiority of the enemy in men and material is showing its effect." Elaborating upon a German High Command communiqué which said Axis troops had frustrated Allied encirclement attempts in bitter fighting, the dispatch reported that "the detaching movement toward the north . . . to all appearances is being continued."

A British Radio broadcast recorded by CBS said American forces thrusting along the road from Maknassy to the coast—by way of Mezzouna—"are now reported to be little more than 20 miles from Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's spearhead."

330 Axis Vehicles Destroyed or Hit

While American and British aerial squadrons maintained assaults upon retreating Axis columns, it was announced that 130 enemy vehicles had been destroyed and 200 damaged in the past two days.

Pressed hard by the Eighth Army, Marshal Rommel was apparently growing short of motor transports to extricate his rear guards.

In the Medjel-el-Bab sector of Northern Tunisia the British maintained the offensive launched April 7 on a 12-mile front. Long-

U. S. Airmen Want To Bomb Vesuvius

By the Associated Press

United Nations Headquarters in North Africa, April 9.

American airmen who have raided Naples, Italy, still want to drop bombs into the mouth of near-by Mt. Vesuvius to see what the old volcano will do.

There is keen rivalry among those who would be allowed permission to be the first to do it, and some even talk of making the lava start flowing with a few bombs.

range guns knocked out two enemy tanks there.

Military quarters said one enemy tank concentration in that area was observed April 8 under violent attack by German dive-bombers which obviously had mistaken their target.

It was not known how many tanks were knocked out through the error of the Stuka pilots, but British troops were jubilant at the sight and trusted that the results were effective.

Windy and rainy weather hampered ground operations in the north, however. Fields and dirt roads were turned into the same adhesive mud which the troops had endured all winter.

More than 400 prisoners have been taken in the Medjel-el-Bab fighting since April 7, a communiqué said. Without naming the points, it reported that the British had occupied some tactically important localities.

In the central sector enemy transports moving north to Zaghuan, 15 miles east of the German base at Pont du Fahs, were attacked by RAF Spitfires and four vehicles were wrecked.

American - piloted Spitfires damaged one Messerschmitt during a battle of aerial patrols.

A small force of British naval motor craft engaged a strongly escorted enemy convoy by night off the port of Bizerte, sank one supply ship and scored two torpedo hits on another, it was announced.

Enemy destroyers and E-boats opened fire after the close-range attack, but the raiders suffered only superficial damage and one minor casualty.

"When last seen the enemy ships were engaging each other," the announcement said. "Our motor craft returned safely to bases."

Two Costly Mistakes By Nazi Commander

A delayed dispatch from Eighth Army headquarters north of Gabès said it was apparent that Marshal Rommel made a mistake—or rather two mistakes—which may go a long way toward shortening the war in Tunisia.

In the first place, it was said, he pulled the bulk of his tank strength back from positions facing the British Eighth Army to meet an American threat on his flank, presumably on the assumption that the Eighth Army would be unable to attack as soon as it did.

In the second place, it was pointed out, when the attack came, he obviously misjudged the direction of the British main thrust and counterattacked in a sector which failed to slow up the push.

Marshal Rommel apparently did not expect the British attack to be directed at the strongest defenses on his front, but that was where Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery chose to throw the weight of his infantry guns and armor.

Within a matter of hours the Wadi el Akarit and the antitank ditches beyond it had been bridged and armor was pouring across into the mile-wide gap between the heights of Fatnassa and Roumana, which command the entire coastal plain.

When Marshal Rommel counter-attacked, with 20 tanks and 1,000 infantrymen, he struck on the east side of Roumana, instead of hitting at the gap between the heights, thus leaving the British free to exploit this bridgehead.

Fatnassa and Roumana were the keys to the whole situation. Desert British troops turned mountain fighters to storm these rocky knobs and surprise the German-Italian defenders, who apparently had not anticipated such a bold move.

Indian Gurkhas swarmed up the steep slopes to seize Fatnassa, while picked British troops clambered up Roumana.

Allied Supplies:

Shipping to Africa Eased by Victory

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, deputy commander under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in charge of all land operations in North Africa, said that as a result of the junction of United States and British forces in Southern Tunisia it

would no longer be necessary for so many ships from Great Britain and the United States to make the long trip around the Cape of Good Hope.

General Alexander paid high tribute to all troops under his command.

He said the British Eighth Army had fought brilliantly and the United States Second Corps had made a most important contribution by engaging the bulk of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armor while Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery smashed at the coastal positions.

The victory at the Wadi el Akarit, he said, permitted the Eighth Army to get past the Gabès bottleneck, where salt marshes extend to within 10 miles of the sea, into the wider coastal belt to the north.

There, he said, General Montgomery's veteran tank units could be used more advantageously.

The General also expressed satisfaction with the progress of the British First Army in the north and said French troops had done very well.

His praise even extended to the enemy—at least to the extent that he said the Germans, and under some circumstances the Italians, in Tunisia were hard fighters, and tough opponents apparently determined to battle to the end.

He conceded that in recent successes the remains of Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps had not been cut off, but said that even if an advance had been made to the coast in the central sector it would have been a difficult job to keep fighters as seasoned as Marshal Rommel's men from breaking through.

Ruhr Bombed:

RAF Raids Valley; Loses 21 Planes

The British Air Ministry announced that 21 planes failed to return from an RAF night raid on the industrial Ruhr Valley of Germany.

The attack, in which some of Great Britain's biggest bombers participated, was described officially as "heavy," but the weather over Germany was bad and it was difficult to observe full results, a communiqué said.

Specific targets in the Ruhr were not disclosed. Objectives in previous raids on this off-bombing area have included the great manufacturing centers of Essen and Duisburg.

The Ruhr was last bombed the night of April 3 when a fleet of four-engine British warplanes unloaded a 900-ton cargo of explosives on Essen, home of the giant Krupp armament works, which was raided twice in March. Twenty-one bombers also were lost in that assault.

The anti-aircraft defenses of the Ruhr are regarded here as the strongest in German-dominated Europe. According to the best information available in RAF quarters in London, more than 1,000 heavy guns are concentrated in that area, including 300 at Essen alone. For every heavy gun there are reported to be at least two light ones. More than 500 searchlights also are located there.

In addition to stabbing at the Ruhr during the night, the RAF laid mines in enemy waters, the Air Ministry said.

South Pacific:

Supply Barge Group Bombed by Allies

A flotilla of Japanese supply barges underwent an hour-long at-

tack east of Kaukau, on the south shore of Dutch New Guinea, and enemy coastal vessels near the Aroe Islands, in the Arafura Sea, were strafed as United Nations fliers continued to punish Japanese supply lines, a communiqué issued at Allied headquarters in Australia said.

One Allied reconnaissance bomber which sighted the barge concentration moving eastward along the Dutch New Guinea coast, scored direct bomb hits and started fires on three barges and an escorting patrol boat, it was declared. The other barges were damaged severely, the communiqué added.

The attack was about 500 miles above the northern tip of Australia.

Meantime the German Radio, quoting dispatches from Tokyo, said that Japanese Imperial Headquarters had reported the sinking of an Allied cruiser, a destroyer and 10 transports off Florida Island in the Solomons by Japanese forces April 7. The radio cast was recorded by the Associated Press.

The Navy Department in Washington announced April 8 that 37 of a force of 98 Japanese planes had been shot down on April 7, when they attacked American shipping near Guadalcanal. American air losses were listed as seven fighter planes. Subsequently, the Navy revised its estimate of Japanese losses to 34.

The attack was made by strong Japanese air and naval forces, according to the Tokyo announcement, and 37 Allied planes were reported shot down. Japanese losses were six planes.

British Welcome Equal Status For Women in War-Injury Pay

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, April 9.—The British Government decision to grant women the same war-injury compensation as men, which was received with great satisfaction in the House of Commons, also meets with nationwide commendation of the press here as an act of timely justice.

Under the present scheme, which has been subject to criticism since the beginning of the war, when a man and a woman were injured under identical circumstances and in the same degree, one rate of allowance was made to the man and a lower rate to the woman. They now are both to get a compensation of 35s. weekly—the rate paid formerly to wage-earning men. This flat rate for all gainfully occupied men and women and nongainfully occupied men and women was announced in the House of Commons by Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions.

Housewives are the section of the population who stand to gain most by the reforms. Until now, the housewife has been treated as a nongainfully occupied person with a weekly war-injury allowance of only 16s. 4d. She now receives the full 35s. weekly that is paid to the workman.

Women who were earning a living received 28s. These, too, now get 35s. weekly.

Pension Setup

These allowances are payable while the injured person is unable to work. If disablement continues after six months, they are replaced by pensions granted according to the degree of disablement.

The decision covers all war-service injuries sustained by civil defense workers and disability pensions payable to basic grades in the women's auxiliary services and merchant navy. Fire guards also are covered. The standard pension scale for this war is from 7s. 6d. weekly for 20 per cent disablement to 37s. 6d. for total disablement. This is what the private soldier or his equivalent in the

forces receives. Hitherto, among civilians, only the civil-defense man and the male earner have had the benefit of this scale. The most a woman could receive ranged from 5s. 6d. for 20 per cent disablement to 27s. 6d. for 100 per cent disablement.

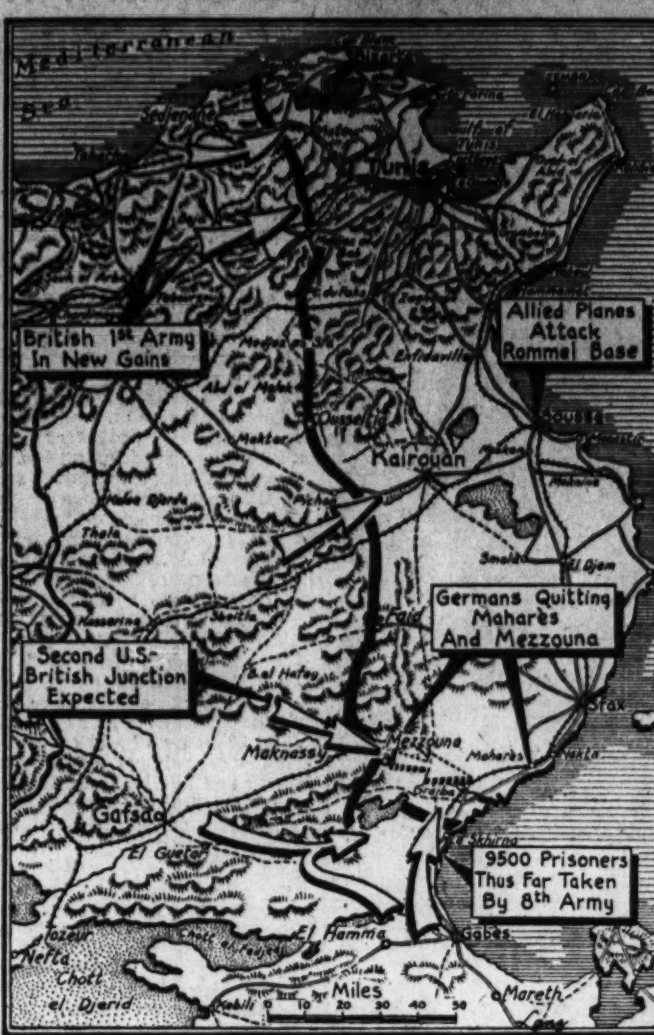
Now all women, whether wage earners or not, and including those in the forces, are to have the advantage of the maximum standard scale.

Tribute to Women M. F.'s

The Government's decision to compensate men and women equally for war injuries is regarded here as a handsome tribute to the work women Members of Parliament, led by Mrs. Davis Tate and Dr. Edith Summerskill. The Government's offer of a select committee was due to the energy and determination of Mrs. Tate. Having first obtained the support of 130 members for a motion in favor of equal compensation which she tabled in the House of Commons, Mrs. Tate afterward moved an amendment to the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament regretting that there was no mention of this matter. This led to the offer of a select committee recommendations which have now been accepted in full by the Government.

The reforms are welcomed by women's organizations throughout Britain. Led by Mrs. Tate they work hard to bring these about, since the danger and hazards of war, shared equally by men and women, brought to light the anomalies of the present system.

Commenting on this development, The Times of London says, "An important principle has been firmly established. Women are called upon to perform civilian duties equally with men. Their citizenship is equal. They are taking their place in industry equally with men and their wages should conform to the principle of equal pay for equal work. The quantity and quality of work done and not the sex of the worker are the preponderant factors."



Retreat in Tunisia
White arrows and boxes show how Allied ground and air forces are everywhere continuing their pressure against the retreating Axis troops.

Britain Publishes Senate Document

By the Associated Press

London, April 8.—The first United States Senate document to receive official publication here was issued for sale April 7 to the British public.

The booklet comprises 36 addresses and messages by President Roosevelt.

The Ministry of Information said the President's words were "one of the important factors in the formation of United States foreign policy" and it was felt that the text should be available in permanent form to Great Britain as well as America.

500 Germans Killed In Balakleya Area

Moscow dispatches said the Russian-German Front was generally quiet, but along some sectors there were sharp thrusts by both sides.

South of Balakleya, which is midway between Chuguev and Izyum on the Donets River, the

Britain's Control of Jobs More Rigorous Than in U. S.

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—Britain has frozen the jobs of 8,000,000 workers, but there has been no government pegging of wages.

In comparing the United States and British systems, one official explained that the situation here is different in that there is no deferment from military service of married men with families.

Job freezing in Britain was done by trades and it is estimated that at least 75 per cent of the country's workers, ranging from watchmakers to munition workers, come under the Government order.

Those not in work deemed essential to the prosecution of the war are free to move about—but

most of these of military age, from 17 to 48, are in the Army.

Prices of staple foods, such as bread, fats, milk and fruits, have been controlled almost since the beginning of the war. This control has been extended enormously since then and now includes clothes and places a one dollar ceiling on restaurant meals.

All women between 18 and 41 are registered and those not in essential industries are liable for military service.

Job freezing has been gradual since May, 1941. Under Ministry of Labor regulations, workers in essential industries may be fined for absenteeism or for being late.

Sweden Confiscates Shipment Of Detailed Maps to Germany

STOCKHOLM, April 9 (AP)—The Swedish Foreign Office announced last night that maps of Sweden and Norway, which it described

as "extraordinarily detailed," had been confiscated from a freight car bound across Sweden from Finland to Germany.

All goods in the car were removed by Swedish authorities, the announcement said, and a complete investigation has been ordered by the Foreign Office.

Discovery of the maps came on the anniversary of Germany's invasion of Norway three years ago

P.E.I. Government Has Many Changes

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, April 9 (AP)—Premier

Thane A. Campbell, who had headed the Prince Edward Island Government since Jan. 14, 1938, resigned and also relinquished the Portfolios of Public Works and Highways.

The reason was not announced, but for several weeks it had been rumored that he would be appointed Chief Justice of the Province to succeed J. A. Matheson, whose resignation became effective March 31. A caucus of Liberal members of the Legislature last week endorsed J. Walter Jones, a member for the Fourth Queen's district, to succeed Mr. Campbell in the event the Premier retired.

U-Boats Sunk: French Corvette Sinks Two Subs

Two enemy submarines were sunk last month by the Fighting French corvette Aconit in an Atlantic convoy battle in which the

relatively new British destroyer Harvester was lost, the British Admiralty announced.

Near midnight, the 1,340-ton Harvester located a U-boat and brought it to the surface with depth charges and then rammed it the Admiralty said. The submarine became jammed under the Harvester's stern and remained fast for several minutes before breaking clear.

The corvette sighted the submarine on the surface and engaged it with gunfire and finally rammed it amidships, sinking the raider immediately, the communiqué reported.

The Harvester's damage was such that it could proceed only at very slow speed, but the commander, A. A. Tait, ordered the corvette to return to the convoy, which still was in danger of attack.

Later, the Admiralty said, the Harvester was forced to stop and was torpedoed and sunk while lying still.

The Aconit came back to pick up the destroyer's survivors and spotted another U-boat on the surface.

Again the corvette depth-charged, and finally rammed the second raider and sank it.

Harvester survivors had the satisfaction of seeing the second submarine go to the bottom. The Harvester was laid down in 1939.

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Several Cabinet changes were announced. Mark R. MacGuigan resigned as Minister of Public Welfare and Harry H. Cox resigned as Minister in charge of air raid precautions and civilian defense, each to take over other cabinet posts. Mr. MacGuigan was appointed as Attorney and Advocate General and Mr. Cox assumed the portfolio of public works and highways.

Mr. Jones entered the Cabinet as Minister of Public Welfare and Minister in Charge of Air Raid Precautions and Civilian Defense. He was sworn in as a member of the Executive Council shortly after the resignations were submitted to Lieut. Gov. Bradford Lepage.

Canada Warned Danger Of Inflation Is Imminent

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

OTTAWA—The fight against inflationary influences in the United States is being watched very closely in Canada.

Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in a recent address, issued a grave warning of the danger of inflationary forces being let loose in Canada.

"The danger is imminent," he said, "and the strain is beginning to tell." Some Canadians seemed unaware of the continuance of the menace; others were perhaps becoming "hardened and unresponsive" to the repeated warnings.

Some felt that anti-inflation controls had become a "fetish." The principal sources of danger were seen as groups of Canadians who, "blinded by their particular interests as producers," forget that price and wage concessions granted to them would become precedents for new demands from other groups. Mr. Gordon urged his hearers to remember that "an uncontrolled inflation results in the demoralization and gradual disintegration of our democratic system" and that "it is the most unfair and inequitable of all forms of taxation."

In World War I, by the beginning

of 1918 when hostilities had been going on for 3½ years, the cost of living was up 41 per cent and by 1919 had risen 73 per cent above prewar levels. In this war, after 3½ years, living costs had been held to a rise of only 16 per cent. In World War I, the costs of carrying on the conflict took only 15 per cent of Canada's economic energies, whereas in this war about one-half of these energies are devoted to war. In this conflict, if Canada did not have our system of controls, the degree of inflation would be vastly increased, he said. "Progressive shrinkage of consumer supplies, costs rising despite every effort, and steadily mounting and accumulating purchasing power—these provide the material for a wild inflationary spree," Mr. Gordon asserted.

He said he recognized fully the difficulties which the tradesmen had to endure under war conditions. The Board, he said, was trying to make the lot of the retailer under the policy of control as endurable as possible. "The retailers," he said, "are the real price controllers of Canada. Without co-operation, the system of price ceilings could not be made to work."

British Eighth Army Assault Foiled Attack on Americans

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Akarit. Although the first surge of the Eighth Army attack proved irresistible, numerous objectives being reached ahead of schedule, the enemy eventually was able to mobilize momentary resistance.

Standing Fight Sought

It must be noted, however, that such resistance was fully anticipated by the Allied commanders and that one of the principal objectives of these commanders is to force the enemy to stand and fight, thus putting himself in position to be destroyed.

Although I have just seen a very long and very weary line of prisoners trudging through the dust toward our rear areas, it is impossible to say whether such losses are greater or less than reinforcements reaching the enemy forces from South Italy.

It has been proven, however, that the badly weakened Afrika Korps still is able to offer bitter resistance and this stiff opposition foreshadows the fight which looms when the Allies come against full enemy strength in the Tunis-Bizerte sectors.

Axis Weak in Artillery

In the struggle for Wadi el Akarit and the line of hills which stretch westward to the salt marshes the enemy showed himself surprisingly weak in artillery. This same fact was noted in the battle which took place a week ago south of El Hamma and tends to confirm the belief held in some quarters that Marshal Rommel's South Tunisian forces are getting little if any artillery replacements and that new guns reaching Africa are being held for the defense of Tunis and Bizerte.

In any event, the foe was unable to make even a pretense of matching the stupendous artillery barrage laid down by the Eighth Army as a prelude to its latest attack. The enemy's reply came principally from a few 88-millimeters and long-range guns.

The Axis' serious shortage of artillery is seen in the fact the enemy is now offering a 20-day leave to any soldier who knocks out an Allied tank. This offer formerly held good only for the Italians but it now applies to the Germans.

Furthermore, the enemy now is attempting to inculcate the belief in Axis soldiers that it is possible for infantry to cope with tanks through the use of gasoline, etc. Observers here recall the British made the same attempt with their own soldiers in the days of their tank inferiority in the desert. It is recalled, however, that the infantry never had great antitank success.

Italian Quit Early

With the enemy having withdrawn northward in the direction of Sfax, it is possible to disclose that Italian soldiers as a rule fought well during the opening phase of

the British attack in the Wadi el Akarit area but soon caved in, whereas the Germans put up the most bitter resistance and later bore the entire brunt of unsuccessful counterattacks. These counterattacks showed the German troops still maintain a high battle morale.

It would be unjust to finish any story without again saying a word in regard to the morale of the British troops who carried out the latest attack with virtually unimpaired efficiency and courage. Many of them were veterans of the desert's toughest campaigns and each unit moved under fire with precision and steadfastness which must be seen to be believed.

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Britain's Control of Jobs More Rigorous Than in U. S.

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—Britain has frozen the jobs of 8,000,000 workers, but there has been no government pegging of wages.

In comparing the United States and British systems, one official explained that the situation here is different in that there is no deferment from military service of married men with families.

Job freezing in Britain was done by trades and it is estimated that at least 75 per cent of the country's workers, ranging from watchmakers to munition workers, come under the Government order.

Those not in work deemed essential to the prosecution of the war are free to move about—but

most of these of military age, from 17 to 48, are in the Army.

Prices of staple foods, such as bread, fats, milk and fruits, have been controlled almost since the beginning of the war. This control has been extended enormously since then and now includes clothes and places a one dollar ceiling on restaurant meals.

All women between 18 and 41 are registered and those not in essential industries are liable for military service.

Job freezing has been gradual since May, 1941. Under Ministry of Labor regulations, workers in essential industries may be fined for absenteeism or for being late.

Sweden Confiscates Shipment Of Detailed Maps to Germany

STOCKHOLM, April 9 (AP)—The Swedish Foreign Office announced last night that maps of Sweden and Norway, which it described

as "extraordinarily detailed," had been confiscated from a freight car bound across Sweden from Finland to Germany.

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Ground North of Sousse Favors Stand by Rommel

By R. Mallard Stead

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Accredited to the United States Forces in North Africa

SOMEWHERE IN TUNISIA, April 9.—Linking troops of the United States Second Corps with those of the British Eighth Army on the Gafsa-Gabès road symbolizes the welding into one tightening of the Allied forces moving northward after General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating formations and of the Allied forces on the west.

Marshal Rommel had concentrated the heaviest weight of his armor in the path of the Americans advancing from the El Guejar region. But when the Eighth Army resumed its drive farther eastward on April 6, he was confronted with the necessity of being extricated by crack troops from the westward pocket in which he stood then in danger of being trapped. The Americans are described authoritatively as having shown great resolution in negotiating many difficulties—difficulties which meant casualties.

For one thing, they had to contend with an unprecedentedly elaborate, ingenious, and prolific use of mines—a factor against which so far the Americans have had relatively little experience. This they are acquiring as they fight.

Proper Perspective

Keen satisfaction and a wave of optimism for a speedy end of the Tunisian campaign have been engendered by the American-British union and all it stands for. But to keep the North African picture in perspective, it is necessary to consider dispassionately the task that lies ahead of the Allies.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's fresh advance according to plan and Marshal Rommel's fresh retreat—also according to plan—carry the main mobile fighting zone of Southern Tunisia toward a terrain far more suitable for Axis defense purposes than anywhere the Eighth Army has been battling since its drive against the Mareth Line began March 20.

High Points

This is the area behind the line drawn inland from Enfidaville, 25 miles north of Sousse, until it meets the mountains to the west and then following these up to the Tunisian coast west of Bizerte, leaving to the east an Axis-controlled corridor 70 miles broad at its widest point and less than half that distance at its narrowest.

This is about 125 miles from the Akarit positions which the Eighth

Army attacked successfully April 6. Between are several high features which a general could be expected to select as positions for rear-guard action while his main forces continued to travel north. But there is no topographical reason why he should bank heavily on them against powerful attackers.

Neither does a study of the map suggest more than a strong "holding" line inland from Sousse, valuable though this Port may be. There is fairly high land for the 15 miles between coast there and Selma, Kabilia, a lake covering about 50 square miles. But between the western tip of this and the nearest mountains, there is a plain across which there is a relatively easy route to the rear of any positions running inland from Sousse.

It is a vital consideration for the Axis to bring Marshal Rommel's troops rapidly northward into conjunction with Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's men, because only by solid concentration of land strength and antiaircraft defenses in the northeast corner of Tunisia can the Axis hope either to deny this important strategic area to the Allies for any worth-while length of time or to cover an evacuation from it.

Supply Race

Heretofore, the military problem has been a supply plus reinforcement race between the would-be holders of Northeast Tunisia with short transport lines and the Allies with far longer ones.

Effective Allied naval protection for sea convoys and United Nations air superiority now established over the Axis trans-Mediterranean routes have enabled the Allies to win that race. The resulting situation is a desperate one for the Axis forces in North Africa.

True, as long as the Axis forces can retain a foothold, they can contain here larger United Nations forces than they would be obliged to commit here themselves, since their role is essentially defensive and attackers require a substantial ratio of numerical superiority to fight with prospects of success against carefully prepared positions. But if and when they have to quit, the Germans and Italians will face a most unenviable situation.

"Annihilation Tactics"

An Axis attempt at a "Dunkirk" will be the signal for the United Nations air forces here to bring into play the third tactical phase of their North African program. When the Axis positions start to crack and the roads fill with urgently moving columns too hard pressed for gradual withdrawal by air and sea by night, a single order will be issued: "Destroy the retreating enemy!" Then Allied squadrons from all directions will carry out already prepared "annihilation tactics."

The Luftwaffe, of course, will try to intervene. Waves of fighters will fly out from Sicily in an attempt to put an effective cover over the withdrawing troops.

Hence Allied heavy night bombers now are paying special attention to airdromes in Sicily, Sardinia, and Italy. Axis prospects of success against the terrific Allied attack then to be unleashed can be gauged perhaps from the fact that between the start of the Montgomery drive for Tunisia March 20 and resumption of it in the Akarit region April 6 the Axis lost 282 planes against the United Nations' 102.

One reason the Axis was so suddenly outnumbered and overmastered in the North African skies is that this theater of the war has become the point of confluence for Allied supply and reinforcement streams of aircraft and airmen. There have been important RAF air bases and workshops in the Nile Delta for 15 years. Axis intelligence staffs probably were able to assess to some extent the number

A Peep at a Jeep



Wide World

Chinese Get Closeup View of U. S. Vehicle

American soldiers in China visit points of interest and at the same time give the Chinese an opportunity to view the famous American jeep.

10 Torpedo Tubes On New Submarine

By the Associated Press
Aboard America's Newest

This sleek submarine cost \$6,000,000, plus the cost of materials and equipment added by the Navy.

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of aircraft coming here from American and British factories.

Balance in Allied Favor

It is possible also they had figures of the number of machines reaching the Middle East. But the number of aircraft actually rebuilt in Nile workshops and the fleets of salvaged and reconditioned wrecks thrown into the fray in Tunisia have caused a sudden balance of air strength in favor of the United Nations.

At this point of confluence, fresh young fliers from Britain collaborate with seasoned pilots from South African flying schools, and dashing Americans share common targets with seasoned pilots from the Western desert.

A sudden terrific strain has been thrown therefore on the Luftwaffe and the Regia Aeronautica as the former shows signs of wilting under the cumulative nonstop strain of various fronts.

Sibley Assumes New Church Post

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

ALBANY, N.Y., April 9.—Harper Sibley, lawyer and one-time National President of the United Service Organizations, has assumed the Chairmanship of the Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, newly organized by the Federal Council of Churches and the Foreign Missions Conference. The unit is representative of more than 20 Protestant denominations. Fellow officers elected with Mr. Sibley are Mrs. J. S. Cushman, and Dr. R. E. Diefendorf, Vice-Presidents, and Dr. F. M. Potter, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

Enlarged from the previously set up Committee on Foreign Relief Appeals in the Churches, whose Executive Director, Dr. Leslie Bates, will continue to function in the new unit, the Committee will carry forward its work among war victims in co-operation with such federal agencies as the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, headed by Herbert H. Lehman.

Announced as specific aims are "the restoration of ruined churches and other buildings, the enlarging of hospitals, orphanages and institutions of mercy in view of the need for physical relief, the reconstruction of youth organizations, the training of church workers and the printing of Bibles and other Christian literature."

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Germans Cling to Kuban Area As Base of Possible Drive

By Gen. Sir Douglas Brownrigg
Former Adjutant General to the British Field Forces
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, April 9.—At the moment of writing, the most active portion of the Russian front appears to be in the Kuban valley of the Caucasus where the Germans have managed to retain a bridgehead when they were forced back everywhere else.

We should do well to give some thought to reasons which have caused a reopening of active hostilities in this area. Obviously the land in the extreme south is the first to recover from the deprivations of the spring thaw; but the Kuban hasn't sprung into unexpected activity like a volcano merely because the surface of the ground has gotten harder.

The Germans retained this bridgehead for very good reasons; and the Russians fully appreciate these reasons and are doing their best to turn the Germans out. The most obvious advantage that the Germans gain through occupation of this piece of land on the eastern shore of the Kerch Strait is that possession of Novorossisk goes with it.

Important Naval Base

Novorossisk was the second naval base of the Russian Black Sea fleet, the first being Sevastopol. Both are in German possession, which severely cramps activities of the Russian Navy.

But there is an even deeper significance in the Kuban bridgehead. It forms a first-class jumping-off place for renewed offensive toward Maikop and Grozny.

It has been argued that after their crippling losses in recent operations the Germans are likely to remain on a strategic defensive in Russia for the time being, relying on a counterstroke to regain for them the initiative. On the other hand, they may be forced to take the offensive in the Caucasus in order to replenish their oil reserves.

100,000 Troops in Area

I do not want to exaggerate Germany's fuel difficulties which up to now certainly have not had an appreciable effect on her military operations. But it is fair to assume that her reserves plus the output of Rumanian fields are not sufficient to keep her military machine running forever. An operation against Maikop may become a necessity.

Moreover, the German High Command may be attracted by an operation with a strictly limited objective, starting from a comparatively narrow front and fed

by a good line of rail running through the Crimean Peninsula. It is noteworthy that the Germans are said to have at least 100,000 troops now holding the bridgehead, which shows the importance they attach to this foothold.

Any eastward move of the bridgehead would expose an advance to an attack from the direction of Rostov; but it is precisely in the Rostov area that the Russian winter offensive made the least headway. Rostov has changed hands several times already and it may do so again.

The value of the bridgehead cannot be overestimated. We see a striking example of this in Tunisia where Hitler apparently is willing to run the risk of a second Stalingrad in order to retain a footing on the shores of North Africa. It may indeed be expensive in lives and material to retain the bridgehead, but the bill for Dieppe gives some idea of the far greater price which may have to be paid to gain one.

The details of convoy routing

Wrens Complete a Round Trip On Duty in a Big Transport

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, April 9 (CP)—Writing new pages in the history of sea warfare, six members of the Women's Royal Naval Service of Britain have just completed their first round trip aboard a big transport as the first women even to take over the vital job of handling signaling and communications on a large liner.

The girls, three officers and three ratings, took over the job from Royal Navy personnel, who now have been released for active duty aboard fighting craft.

They made their first trip from Britain to this port without incident, and on the return voyage, helped guide across the ocean thousands of United Nations fighting men and women, those whose arrival was announced recently.

In charge of the group was petite Second Officer Doreen Ovenson of Portsmouth, England. With her were two Third Officers, Elsie McKersie of Scotland, and Catherine Hall, another English girl. Besides the three Wren ratings, there was also one R. N. man, a chief yeoman of signals.

The Wrens are attached to the ship's staff, and take their regular watches like old seadogs. In all kinds of weather and through whatever action they are called upon to face, they work eight-hour watches, one officer and one rating on each trick.

British Disclaim Dominance In Proposed Clearing Union

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Sir Frederick Phillips, Representative of the British Treasury in the United States, denied that the British plan for stabilizing postwar currencies would give his country the dominant voice in a proposed international clearing union.

While conceding Britain would have a "preponderance" of votes in the Union, Sir Frederick told a press conference it was "quite apparent" his nation would not have the deciding voice.

The American plan for postwar stabilization, made public Tuesday, would apportion votes on the basis of contributions to a \$5,000,000,000 stabilization fund by member nations.

Sir Frederick said the United States gold supply would not be affected by the British plan but that this country could buy "bancor," the monetary unit proposed

for use in stabilizing world currencies with gold; and use the "bancor" in world trade.

He expressed the opinion that the United States and Great Britain together could put the British plan into operation. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., previously told reporters that two-thirds of the 37 nations invited to discuss the American plan would be needed to put it into operation. Otherwise, he said, "it would not be worth while."

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Small Plane Carriers to Fight U-Boats

By Capt. Frederick L. Oliver
U. S. N. Retired
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

News that the Kaiser and other shipyards in the United States are mass producing airplane carriers to escort convoys provides added reason for hope that the grave submarine menace soon will be successfully countered.

This class of ship is a new type being largely constructed to merchant ship specifications adapted to mass production methods. It can carry 25 to 30 planes which should be sufficient to search out and force down all U-boats which venture near a convoy so protected.

It is to be hoped these carriers will also be equipped with helicopters, planes which can fly up, down, sideways, or backwards, and can hover over any desired spot. Such craft will be invaluable in assisting surface vessels called to attack submarines that have been located by airplanes or other means.

This writer has urged the inclusion of airplanes in convoys for the express purpose of keeping submarines submerged as long as two years ago.

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox has disclosed the fact that the Battle of the Atlantic is going none too well for the United Nations, and that shipping losses occasioned by U-boats were greater in March than in February.

Must Have a Target

Mr. Knox did not divulge specific amounts of losses, but did reiterate that February losses were among the lowest for any previous month.

It is not well to attempt to draw definite conclusions from shipping losses incurred in any one month, as many variables must be taken into consideration. Without going into a detailed evaluation of potential conditions which may have some bearing on the matter, it is sufficient to say that the state of the weather, number of U-boats at sea, and their success in locating victims are the most important.

Of these three, the matter of searching for and locating its quarry is the first problem which must be successfully solved by a submarine, because it is obvious that if there be no target there can be no attack.

In time of war convoys deliberately refrain from following the peacetime ocean routes which were adopted by reason of being the shortest distances between ports of departure and arrival, modified perhaps to some slight extent by peculiar local conditions.

Furthermore, no two convoys follow the same identical route until a considerable length of time has elapsed. Nor are east and west-bound convoys ever routed so their courses intersect, otherwise there would be grave danger of collision should they meet when steaming at night without lights.

The details of convoy routing

are controlled through the co-operation of offices in Washington and London, and are closely guarded military secrets. During World War I, and presumably the same general system is now being followed, a convoy routing order drawn up in the Navy Department would be carried to the port of departure by an officer and delivered in a sealed envelope to the officer in command of the convoy who placed it in his safe. After the convoy had reached the open sea, the seal would be broken, and the prescribed directions followed.

The comparatively few square miles of space occupied by the largest convoy is only a dot on the ocean's broad expanse, so the question can very properly be asked how do U-boats manage to make contact with so many merchant men.

One means of doing so is to establish a line of scouts in the vicinity of the focal points toward which all sailing routes must converge in order to reach any particular port. Presently convoys eastbound across the Atlantic are principally destined for British ports or the Strait of Gibraltar, and scouting lines 300 or 400 miles long on a north and south bearing established the proper distance off shore, could detect vessels passing through. This information radioed to strategically located U-boats farther east might let them get set for an attack.

Earlier in the war the Nazis obtained excellent results from airplanes teamed with submarines. Long-range Focke-Wulf flying boats searched over wide areas of ocean, and once a convoy was located, the information was flashed to U-boats which hastened to intercept.

Now Do Own Scouting

These airplanes had the advantage of being able to defeat the zig-zag tactics of a convoy because in sweeping around the ships in wide circles just outside of gun range, crews could average up the courses steered and determine the base course being made good. This information, plus the location from which and the time the message was sent, and the speed of the convoy permitted every U-boat within striking distance to lay a course to intercept.

Countermeasures using defensive airplanes provided defense that all but eliminated the airplane-submarine team, so that now the U-boat must do its own scouting, and this fact brings up the question of how it can be done.

The eye at approximately sea level can see for a distance of about three miles. For determining the range of vision at higher locations the sailor uses the rough thumb rule that the square root of the height of the eye in feet is the distance that can be seen in sea miles. So if the eye of a man on the bridge of a surfaced submarine is 25 feet above the water, he can see five miles. However, if the object at which he looks also has height, the same rule is applied and the sum of the two results is the distance at which the object could be sighted, e.g., if there be a mast 100 feet high, its top when at water level could be seen 15 miles away by the above observer.

On a scouting line surfaced submarines will leave lots of holes if they are more than 25 miles apart, consequently every 100 miles will require three submarines. To prevent ships passing a scouting line undetected at night, a second line should be established say 150 miles beyond the first line.

If the Nazis have anything like the number of U-boats at sea with which they are credited, scouting lines of considerable length can be

maintained with groups of supporting submarines strategically placed. Mr. Knox says the U-boats are concentrating in the mid-Atlantic, which means they have established scouting lines covering a wide band of ocean and removed from danger of attack by shore-based escorting airplanes.

It has always been an axiom that a submarine forced to remain under water is practically immobilized.

A submerged submarine, even if it can use its periscope, leaves a hole in the scouting line, as it can see no more than three miles in any direction. Furthermore, its speed is reduced to such an extent that it cannot trail a convoy.

It therefore would seem that, failing the destruction of a submarine, the next most advantageous countermeasure to employ is to keep it submerged, because if a convoy can sweep on past and leave a U-boat with nothing but blue ocean to survey, the latter is doing nothing but using up its stores.

When the destroyer escort and auxiliary aircraft carrier programs begin to show appreciable results, and some of the new antisubmarine devices designed to complement the conventional depth bomb come into use, we can expect that references to the submarine "wolf pack" will be made less frequently.

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Decline of Morals In Reich Censured

LONDON, April 9 (AP)—The
Lenten pastoral letter in which
the Bishops of Cologne and Paderborn
denounced "free love" and other
departures from moral standards
in Germany was broadcast yester-
day in German by the Vatican
radio.

"Lack of restraint is being pro-
claimed a right. Immorality be-
comes a might which threatens to
endanger the moral order," the
broadcast quoted from the letter.

"The fact that the number of
divorces is increasing to a shock-
ing extent proves that the nation
is unhealthy," the German Bishops
were quoted as saying. "Germany
can only remain a land of faith
if the faith is kept just where
faith is most required, namely, in
marital life."

Executive Order on Prices and Wages

WASHINGTON, April 9 (P)—Here is the text of President Roosevelt's executive order on prices and wages:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, and particularly by the first war powers act, 1941, and act of Oct. 2, 1942, entitled "an act to amend the emergency price control act of 1942, to aid in preventing inflation, and other purposes," as President of the United States and commander in chief of the Army and Navy, and in order to safeguard the stabilization of prices, wages and salaries, affecting the cost of living on the basis of levels existing on Sept. 15, 1942, as authorized and directed by said act of Congress of Oct. 2, 1942, and executive order No. 9250 or Oct. 3, 1942, and to prevent increases in wages, salaries, prices and profits, which, however justifiable if viewed apart from their effect upon the economy, tend to undermine the basis of stabilization, and to provide such regulations with respect to the control of price, wage and salary increases as may be necessary to maintain stabilization, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Cost of Living Ceiling.
1. In the case of agricultural commodities the price administrator and the administrator of food production and distribution (hereinafter referred to as the food administrator) are directed, and in the case of other commodities the price administrator is directed, to take immediate steps to place ceiling prices on all commodities affecting the cost of living. Each of them is directed to authorize no further increases in ceiling prices except to the minimum extent required by law. Each of them is further directed immediately to use all discretionary powers vested in them by law to prevent further price increases direct or indirect, to prevent profiteering and to reduce prices which are excessively high, unfair or inequitable. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed to prevent the food administrator and the price administrator, subject to the general policy directives of the economic stabilization director, from making such readjustments in price relationships appropriate for various commodities, or classes, qualities or grades thereof or for seasonal variations or for various marketing areas, or from authorizing support price subsidies or other inducements as may be authorized by law and deemed necessary to maintain or increase production, provided that such action does not increase the cost of living. The power, functions and duties conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture under section 3 of the emergency price control act of 1942 (public law 421, 77th Congress) and under section 3 of the act of Oct. 2, 1942 (public law 729, 77th Congress) are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised by the food administrator.

2. The National War Labor Board, the commissioner of internal revenue and other agencies exercising authority conferred by executive order No. 9250 or executive order 9299 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto over wage or salary increases are directed to authorize no further increase in wages or salaries except such as are clearly necessary to correct substandards of living, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent such agencies from making such wage or salary readjustments as may be deemed appropriate and may not have heretofore been made to correct substandards of living, provided that, in accordance with the "Little Steel" formula as heretofore defined by the National War Labor Board, for the rise in the cost of living between Jan. 1, 1941, and May 1, 1942, nor shall anything

Red Stamps for Fats Reported in Prospect

By the Associated Press

Chicago, April 9—Exchange of red ration coupons for waste fats and oils was declared yesterday to be "definitely on the books" by officials of the Illinois Fat Salvage Campaign.

"We're working on this every day," Thomas E. Wilson, Executive Assistant Co-ordinator of the Office of Civilian Defense in charge of fat conservation, said. "Everybody in Washington looks with favor on the exchange idea."

Present plans would permit a housewife to obtain a red coupon good for a quantity of meat equal to the amount of waste fats she surrenders.

herein be construed to prevent such agencies, subject to the general policies and directives of the economic stabilization director, from authorizing reasonable adjustments of wages and salaries in case of promotions, reclassifications, merit increases, incentive wages or the like, provided that such adjustments do not increase the level of production costs appreciably or furnish the basis either to increase prices or to resist otherwise justifiable reductions in prices.

New Employees.
3. The chairman of the War Manpower Commission is authorized to forbid the employment by any employer or any new employee or the acceptance of employment by a new employee except as authorized in accordance with regulations which may be issued by the chairman of the War Manpower Commission, with the approval of the economic stabilization director, for the purpose of preventing such employment at a

Wages and Prices 'Frozen' By Order of the President

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prices in a number of cases, Mr. Byrnes said.

He said the new OPA plan would follow the meat price ceiling program and would make it possible for housewives to chart their buying in advance. Under questioning, Mr. Byrnes said that it would be up to Food Administrator Davis to apply specific ceilings on fresh vegetables. He also said he had asked Mr. Davis to review the farm labor situation, particularly the status of farm wages now exercised by the Department of Agriculture.

Allocation of Authority.
The President and Mr. Byrnes agreed that the new order did greatly increase the latter's powers over the national economy, but dealt primarily with allocation of the authority.

Answering a question whether the executive order last night had not more or less frozen workers in their jobs, Mr. Byrnes did not reply directly, but said that War Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt had received substantially greater power under the order. It formalized his authority within the framework of the second price control act of Oct. 2, Mr. Byrnes declared. In effect, he said, McNutt was given formal power to do what he has been doing.

Speaking of his own powers, Mr. Byrnes explained that he thought the chief increase was the authority to determine what he described as borderline or hardship cases arising in the OPA or War Labor Board. Henceforth such questionable cases will be presented to him instead of to the President.

Taxation and Savings.
Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether his executive order amounted to a mandate for Mr. Byrnes. He replied, no, it was chiefly a statement of policy.

Mr. Roosevelt said that increased purchasing power was promoting luxury buying. The answer to that problem, he said, was increased taxation and savings.

The President recalled that a friend of his had come in a couple of weeks ago complaining about living costs. He said the man, a highly skilled mechanic making good wages, reported his wife had bought a bunch of asparagus that cost \$1.50 in mid-March.

The Chief Executive said he inquired whether the wife ever before had bought fresh asparagus in March and pointed out that it came from Florida. Mr. Roosevelt said he also learned that the family had purchased some fresh strawberries from Florida in February, although probably it never had done so before.

There is a great deal of that in the country, the President said, and it comes, he commented, from the fact that a great many people have more money in their envelopes on Saturday night than ever before and can go into luxury shops.

Many members of Congress approved the presidential order, including members of the Farm Bloc. Senator John H. Bankhead (D) of Alabama, said he would lend his full support of the anti-inflation drive.

Representative Stephen Pace (D)

wage or salary higher than that received by such new employee in his last employment unless the change of employment would aid in the effective prosecution of the war.

4. The attention of all agencies of the federal government, and of all state and municipal authorities, concerned with the rates of common carriers or other public utilities, is directed to the stabilization program of which this order is a part so that rate increases will be disapproved and rate reductions effected, consistently with the act of Oct. 2, 1942, and other applicable Federal, state or municipal law, in order to keep down the cost of living and effectuate the purposes of the stabilization program.

Stabilization Aims.

5. To provide for the consistent administration of this order and executive order No. 9250, and other orders and regulations of similar import and for the effectuation of the purposes of the act of Oct. 2, 1942, the economic stabilization director is authorized to exercise all powers and duties conferred upon the President by that act, and the economic stabilization director is authorized and directed to take such action and to issue such directives under the authority of that act as he deems necessary to stabilize the national economy, to maintain and increase production and to aid in the effective prosecution of the war. Except in so far as they are inconsistent with this order or except in so far as the director shall otherwise direct, powers and duties conferred upon the President by the said act and heretofore devolved upon agencies or persons other than the director shall continue to be exercised and performed by such agencies and persons.

6. Except in so far as they are inconsistent with this order, executive order 9250 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto shall remain in full force and effect.

of Georgia said he hoped the wage-freezing features of the order would be applied to farm labor.

Chairman Walter F. George of the Senate Finance Committee said: "I am in full accord with the President's objectives. He is entitled to the support of the country and he will get it. I am sure."

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R) of Michigan said the order sounded "very satisfactory" to him. Senator Guy Gillette (D) of Iowa: "I am very glad the order was issued. It would have saved a lot of uncertainty and dissension if it had been issued long before now."

What Order Does.
Here are the groups affected by the President's order, and the goals which the President seeks:

Labor: Earlier orders for wage and salary freezing are reaffirmed and strengthened. The 15 per cent wage increase ceiling of the "Little Steel formula," subject to certain exceptions, is re-emphasized, apparently blocking John L. Lewis' wage demands. Controls to halt wage jumps, or new employment of workers at higher wages, are indicated.

Prices: President Roosevelt affirms his comprehensive authority to impose ceilings not only over farm prices but over "all commodities" that go into making the cost of living. Mr. Roosevelt takes up this claim while the Senate is still dizzy and uncertain from its inability to pass the Bankhead bill over his veto.

Common carriers and public utilities: These are singled out specifically as subject to limitations on rate increases, and advanced charges.

Administration: In a comprehensive series of orders, the President delegates and allocates anti-inflation authority granted him by Congress under the Oct. 2 stabilization act, and other acts, to half a dozen agencies: Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes, Food Administrator Chester C. Davis, Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, and others of the group which now, in effect, represents Mr. Roosevelt's economic police force.

Congress: Once more the President warns that final responsibility for anti-inflation action rests on Congress to "hold in check the excess purchasing power." Executive agencies are ready to talk taxes to Congress, he said, whenever Congress is ready.

Summing up the program up, Mr. Roosevelt is still pursuing his policy of gradualism, and has taken another couple of turns of the screw in his efforts to hold down inflation.

Mr. Roosevelt has asserted his authority in a broad field, over an expanding number of commodities.

Action Under Two Powers.
Significantly, Mr. Roosevelt cites as authority to take the present step not only the Stabilization Act of Oct. 2 but also his position as "Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy," which gives him even broader theoretical powers.

The new order does nothing of itself to strike at the root of inflation, increased purchasing power, Mr. Roosevelt merely reminds Congress that its responsibility is to provide new taxes, for which he has appealed.

Neither in the order itself, nor in the smiling comment of the President today, was there any sign that he intended to bring aggressive pressure on Congress for the taxes he has already urged.

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Statement by Roosevelt On Stabilization Program

WASHINGTON, April 9 (P)—Following is the text of President Roosevelt's statement on the stabilization program:

The executive order I have signed today [April 8] is a hold-the-line order.

To hold the line we cannot tolerate further increases in prices affecting the cost of living or further increases in general wage or salary rates except where clearly necessary to correct substandard living conditions. The only way to hold the line is to stop trying to find justifications for not holding it here or not holding it there.

No one straw may break a camel's back, but there is always a last straw. We cannot afford to take further chances in relaxing the line. We already have taken too many.

On the price front, the directions in the order are clear and specific. All items affecting the cost of living are to be brought under control. No further price increases are to be sanctioned unless imperatively required by law. Adjustments in the price relationships between different commodities will be permitted if such adjustments can be made without increasing the general cost of living.

Price Levels.

But any further inducements to maintain or increase production must not be allowed to disturb the present price levels; such further inducements, whether they take the form of support prices or subsidies, must not be allowed to increase prices to consumers. Of course, the extent to which subsidies and other payments may be used to help keep down the cost of living will depend on congressional authorization.

Some prices affecting the cost of living are already above the levels of Sept. 15, 1942. All of these cannot be rolled back. But some of these can and should be rolled back. The order directs the reduction of all prices which are excessively high, inequitable or unfair.

The stabilization act was not intended to be used as a shield to protect prices which were excessively high on Sept. 15, 1942.

On the wage front, the directions in the order are equally clear and specific.

There are to be no further increases in wage rates or salaries scales beyond the "Little Steel" formula, except where clearly necessary to correct substandards of living. Reclassifications and promotions must not be permitted to affect the general level of production costs or to justify price increases or to forestall price reductions.

The order also makes clear the authority of the chairman of the War Manpower Commission to forbid the employment by an employer of any new employee except in accordance with regulations of the chairman, the purpose being to prevent such employment at a higher wage or salary than that received by the employee in his last employment unless the change of employment would aid in the prosecution of the war.

It further calls the attention of all agencies of the Federal government and of state and municipal authorities concerned with the rates of common carriers and

public utilities to the stabilization program in the hope that rate increases will be disapproved and rate reductions ordered so far as may be consistent with Federal and state laws.

For some time it has been apparent that this action must be taken because of the continued pressure for increased wages and increased prices. I have heretofore refrained from acting because of the contention of the supporters of the Bankhead bill that under the act of Oct. 2, 1942, I had no authority to place ceiling prices on certain commodities at existing levels. My views on that question were set forth in my message of April 2 vetoing the Bankhead bill.

The Senate did not vote upon the question of passing the bill over the veto. Its author moved to commit the bill to the committee on agriculture, stating that there were not sufficient votes to override the veto.

I am advised that weeks or months from this date the bill may be reported for consideration. I am also advised that in the history of the Congress no bill vetoed by a President has ever become law. I cannot wait to see whether the committee at some future date will again report the bill to the Senate. I cannot permit a continuance of the upward spiral of prices.

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Under the act of Oct. 2, 1942, Congress directed that so far as is practicable, wages, salaries and prices should be stabilized as of the level of Sept. 15. Under that direction inflation has been slowed up. Now we must stop it.

We cannot stop inflation solely by wage and price ceilings. We cannot stop it solely by rationing. To complete the job, Congress must act to reduce and hold in check the excess purchasing power. We must be prepared to tax ourselves more, to spend less and save more. The details of new fiscal legislation must be worked out by the appropriate committees of the House and the Senate. The executive departments stand ready to submit suggestions whenever the committees desire.

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Wood Matches Cheapening Because More in a Box

WASHINGTON, April 9 (P)—After next Tuesday, wooden strike-anywhere matches will be cheaper.

The Office of Price Administration has set ceilings on the boxes at present levels, but said each box would contain about 10 per cent more matches.

The increased number is due to an order to make the matches shorter and pack them half with the heads one way and half in the opposite direction so as to utilize all space.

Hold-the-Line Order in Brief

By the Associated Press

Washington, April 9—Tersely summarized, President Roosevelt's "hold-the-line" wage and price order provides immediately for:

No general wage increases above the Little Steel formula except to correct substandard living conditions.

Ceiling prices on "all commodities affecting the cost of living."

Rolling back of prices now "unreasonably high, unfair or inequitable."

No new rises in ceilings except to the minimum extent permitted by law.

No increases in transportation, power, gas and other utility rates.

No moving of workers from one job to another to get more money.

In addition, Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes was endowed with all the anti-inflationary powers conferred on the President by the act of Oct. 2 to permit him to act quickly, by directive, to stabilize the economy, boost production and "aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

Livestock Top Tied to Floor On Grain Rate

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asked that rationing be given a further chance to have its effect on ceilings and meat demands.

He predicted that imminent elimination of black markets from the picture and lessening of civilian meat demands due to rationing would help lessen the squeeze between cost of animals on the farm and the retail meat price.

Review of Personnel.

When Representative Wright Patman (D) of Texas, Committee Chairman, asked Mr. Brown if he had any substantial changes in OPA personnel in mind, the Administrator replied that a committee, including Congressmen, representatives of the Director of the Budget's Office, and OPA officials was now engaged in reviewing the personnel and setup of the OPA, including its regional and district offices, and would report to him about April 20. He said he would act on the basis of its recommendations.

Mr. Davis, who stressed that he was to his job and therefore would have to be merely "thinking out loud" before the committee, held that the present food price situation, both as it affected producers and the farm, was "untenable" and would have to be remedied.

He advised, however, that the farm angle be attacked, not as a livestock problem or a pork price problem, but as a "feed-grain-livestock" question.

"The Government will have to see to it that farmers, breeders and feeders understand that we don't want retail ceilings," and that we favor adjustment in present livestock ceilings," Mr. Davis declared. "But we want to time this with the added assurance of a floor on the prices of corn and wheat for the livestock raisers."

Here Mr. Brown interrupted to say that the threat of the Pace and Bankhead bills, both designed to raise farm grain prices, had contributed a vast amount of uncertainty to the price control picture, declaring "we couldn't move to settle this problem until we knew what the probable fate of these laws would be."

Bishops' Oath Given in Spain Before Franco

MADRID, April 9 (P)—The Madrid press published for the first time yesterday the text of an oath which it said all newly-appointed Spanish Bishops are required to take to "the Chief of the Spanish State and the Government established according to Spanish laws."

The oath is required, it was stated, under the Vatican accord of June 7, 1941. The text was published in connection with a ceremony of administering the oath yesterday to the first Bishops appointed under the agreement.

The ceremony was in the El Pardo Palace before Generalissimo Francisco Franco. The Bishops were those of Salamanca, Barcelona, Jaen, and Ciudad Real. The oath was administered by Minister of Justice Eduardo Aunon as General Franco watched.

All the members of the Cabinet later joined the new Bishops, the Nuncio and the Primate at a luncheon given them by General Franco at the Palace.

Antiracketeering Bill Is Amended

WASHINGTON, April 9 (P)—The House Judiciary Committee has written into the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill an amendment proposed by the American Federation of Labor to meet objections of organized labor to the legislation.

The amendment specifies that nothing in the measure shall be construed to prohibit activities of union members and labor organizations recognized as legal under the Clayton Act, the Norris-La Guardia Act, the Railway Labor Act, and the National Labor Relations Act.

The Clayton Act contains a provision exempting activities of labor unions from the antitrust laws; the Norris-La Guardia Act prohibits issuance of injunctions in labor disputes, and the other two laws deal primarily with collective bargaining rights.

The measure, introduced by Representative Sam Hobbs (D) of Alabama, undertakes to define robbery and extortion and punish them under the 1934 Anti-racketeering Act. Mr. Hobbs said it would prevent labor groups from intimidating employers, but labor spokesmen have contended it would sharply curtail union activities now recognized as legal.

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Provisional Government For All French Is Urged

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which the Capital is Algeria. All three administratively and traditionally are "a portion of France itself."

Therefore, it is argued, the Government should be established here with collaboration of all France's overseas territories, linking Frenchmen who have continued the fight outside France after June 22, 1940, with those who have taken up arms again here since the Allied landings in November and those who, back home in the motherland, have done all they could to carry on the struggle against the Nazis covertly.

The Provisional Government, carefully selected from available and tested French administrators available in various parts of the world, would serve to reassure those elements of French political thought disturbed by the character of the autocracy at present operating here, where General de Gaulle and his followers so far have had negligible play. The great hope in Republican circles here is that some such report-compelling body should emerge from the Giraud-de Gaulle negotiations.

Political Problem.
The protagonists at these discussions command respect as soldiers. But politics are a different matter than soldiering, and it is not military questions that are keeping Frenchmen apart now. Many of these are in fact soldiering happily side by side in the battle zones.

While it is hard to imagine General de Gaulle's fighting resources being put unreservedly at the disposal of General Giraud and harder to imagine General Giraud's much greater military and civil assets being placed even partially under General de Gaulle's control, it is possible to imagine both pooling their contributions—not as partners forming a double head to a single state, but as servants of a

representative Government controlling both contributions and all the rest of France's overseas assets besides.

Selection of such a Government, however, presents a prickly problem. Behind General de Gaulle are the Fighting French forces and controlled by General de Gaulle's headquarters in London a number of French overseas possessions, notably those stretching in an unbroken line across Africa below the sphere of General Giraud's control and an unascertainable number of secret supporters in France itself awaiting their opportunity to come out and fight for him in the open.

Giraud's Strength.
General Giraud's strength is of a different sort. He is Commander in Chief of the French African Army with a potential strength of 300,000 men if the United States and Britain arm it. He is High Commissioner of French Africa in supreme control of all civil and military affairs in what now are key areas for the United Nations—West Africa, French Morocco, Algeria, and such parts of Tunisia as still are unoccupied.

He has the right to appoint and remove all major officials and he recently has greatly strengthened his hand by removing some outstanding characters who were under heavy criticism and by declaring himself champion of the same administrative ideals as those associated with General de Gaulle.

Many French Army officers have been worried by his declarations and decrees, since they regard them as indicating a dangerous swerve to the Left. A great number of conflicting interests among Frenchmen have to be reconciled. There is wide support among Liberal thought for the theory that a new Provisional Government is more likely to reconcile them either to General Giraud or General de Gaulle, or to both.

Giraud Reinstalls Councils Of North African Democracy

ALGIERS, April 9 (P)—General Henri Giraud announced last night the reinstallation of democratic assemblies and councils in French North Africa as they existed before the collapse of France and said: "We await the early liberation of Tunisia to take similar measures there."

His announcement came as Gen. Georges Catroux, liaison officer who has been doing the spadework here to effect a union between Gen. Charles de Gaulle and General Giraud, prepared to leave for London to report to the Fighting French leader.

In London, the Daily Mail said in a Madrid dispatch that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, British Field Marshal Lord Gort, General de Gaulle, and General Giraud are expected to meet next week at Gibraltar, apparently to discuss fusion of all French elements into fighting unity. General Eisenhower this week suggested to General de Gaulle that he delay a proposed visit to General Giraud in North Africa.

In a message to the Commission for Legislative Revision which he established March 14 at the time he annulled Vichy laws, General Giraud disclosed he had taken these steps:

1. Of 308 municipal councils in Algeria in office on June 22, 1940, 213 have been solemnly reinstalled. 2. General councils have been ordered to convene April 19. 3. Financial assemblies will be convened before the end of May. 4. The Government Council and the economic chambers of Morocco have by order of Resident General Nogues been re-established as they existed before the Armistice. 5. The Municipal Council of Dakar in West Africa has been reconstituted with the same composition as of June 22, 1940.

General Giraud declared that as a result of the abolition of the Vichy racial laws, Jewish pupils now have complete equality in public schools. Jewish property under provisional administration will be restored 10 days after an

inventory has been made, and Jewish lawyers and doctors again have full rights to practice.

General Giraud said that an Algerian Government Commission is studying the question of native-born Jews acquiring citizenship. They lost this citizenship by his decree last month putting them on the same legal footing as native-born Arabs and Berbers. Jews born in Metropolitan France have full citizenship rights.

What Is Manpower?

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE ALLIED NATIONS are concerned with the mobilization of manpower for an all-out drive against aggression. The solution of this problem involves more than the training of armies or the placing of women and men behind riveting machines and plows or at the throttles. Primarily, these nations are fighting the wrong thinking that dominates many of the world's activities, and it is being increasingly understood that spiritually mental effort is the only means by which they can successfully organize their endeavor.

To understand manpower it is essential to know the real man. One of the greatest contributions to the progress of the world was made by the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, in her explanation of man. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 475) she defines man in part as follows: "He is the compound idea of God, including all right ideas; the generic term for all that reflects God's image and likeness." Man, then, is not corporeal, limited, or mortal. Considered on the basis of the above definition, man possesses by reflection the power of God, who is Mind, Principle. Proportionately as we understand man we recognize our God-reflected intelligence, ability, strength, and utilize these qualities in our daily affairs. The manifestation of God-power is evidenced by us as we apprehend Christ, defined by Mrs. Eddy (ibid., p. 583) as "the divine manifestation of God, which comes to the flesh to destroy incarnate error."

When Peter in answer to Jesus' ques-

tion, "Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?" exclaimed, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13, 16). Jesus answered, "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church" (verse 18). Explaining this statement, Mrs. Eddy says (Science and Health, p. 138). "In other words, Jesus purposed founding his society, not on the personal Peter as a mortal, but on the God-power which lay behind Peter's confession of the true Messiah." The Church, then, should evidence the true sense of manpower which results from the understanding of the Christ.

As Christian Scientists collectively approach the standpoint of perfect man, they begin to appreciate more fully of what true manpower consists, and they are unified in their efforts to eliminate evil from human thought and establish freedom, justice, and abundance. It was spiritual unity and power which enabled the children of Israel to encompass Jericho seven times, to shout together and conquer the city. This spiritual understanding of manpower will enable the followers of Christ eventually to vanquish paganism and aggression and establish permanent peace on earth.

Does one doubt that a nation and its government can turn wholeheartedly to God for the solution of its problems? Evidently President Lincoln thought this could be done. The abolition of human slavery in the United States, which immediately preceded the discovery and founding of Christian Science, was indicative of the reaching out for a higher concept of manpower. In the closing words of the Gettysburg Address, the great emancipator called for reliance on God for the true development of national power. He said that "we here highly resolve . . . that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

The same issue is involved in the present conflict. The methods for enslaving the manpower of nations are more subtle, intricate or brutal, according as the whims of the aggressors demand. But Christian Science has disclosed the unreality of the false systems of thought which victimize both the aggressors and the unwary. Everywhere there is evidence that humanity is looking for a way to conquer this evil. Men and women are turning to their Bibles and their churches for inspiration. Christian Science enables us understandingly to turn to Principle, God, for the spiritual power to overcome evil. By utilizing the spiritual focus of Mind, the free peoples of the world can mobilize themselves into an overwhelming power for good. Erroneous mortal mind-power will then be obliterated, and man's spiritual being, as the reflection of the one omnipotent, infinite God, will be understood.



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A PAINTED WALL HANGING FROM INDIA

THE FANTASTIC PLANT upon this large painted hanging from India has a splendid boldness of design and displays strong and original coloring. The gigantic stalk bears grotesque flowers and curious leaves in a cleverly balanced and decorative composition. Against a cream-white panel, the

staminate flowers are red and brown. The deep green leaves have ornamental markings of brilliant red. These dark colors are in striking contrast to the light ground. Familiar Chinese cloud-patterns float above the flowers and small plants and grasses fill the otherwise empty space in the lower corners.

This central motif is framed by a graceful Persian arch, as if the plant were viewed through a doorway against a brilliant sky. The shadowed wall of the arch is a mulberry-brown, ornamented with elegant sprays of white flowers. The arch and the red floral borders are characteristic of Mughal ornament, with its pronounced Persian influence. Such decorative cotton hangings were brought from India to Europe in the late seventeenth century by the English and Dutch East India Companies. Not a luxury product, they enjoyed wide popularity. The strange imaginative beauty of the flowering plant, as well as the more usual conventionalized motifs of the borders, may be found reflected in the designs of eighteenth-century European textiles.

A. R. H.

So Spring Comes to Persia

THE BUDS OF THE ALMOND and apricot trees in our orchard burst into bloom and the trees appeared white as when covered with their winter snow. The peach orchards showed a blush of pink. The sky was blue and cloudless. A soft breeze blew from the south, warm with the glow of the golden deserts. The grass of the meadows was fresh and green and overnight the water channels were bordered with forget-me-nots and irises. The countryside became a vast carpet of flowers. The tulips and bluebells, which had pushed up their first green shoots from beneath the melting snow, opened to the sun their blossoms of crimson and blue and gold.

The nightingale hung his bag-shaped nest from the topmost branch of the great poplar tree in our courtyard. The swallows came again to make their home in our rafters. . . . Spring was the busiest season in the year in my village. Early dawn found everyone astir, for there was much work to be done. The rice and wheat fields must be planted and closely watched by the farmers. If certain spots appeared bald, more seed was sown before the ground became dry. My uncle Benjamin and my uncle Namatow were farmers. On spring mornings before school I would run across to their fields to watch the interesting things happening there.

All planting of grain and seed was done by hand. My uncle Benjamin's grown-up sons tied big canvas bags about their necks and walked through the fields, scattering a handful of wheat at every step. My uncle Namatow was famous for his fine vegetables and melons. His honeydew melons were known all about the countryside. . . .

While my uncles were occupied with the planting of their fields, my father was busy in our orchards and vineyards. We had four tracts of land: from two of them we gathered grapes and the other two were apricot, plum, and peach orchards. The grapes we raised were the finest I have ever seen. When my preacher grandfather read from his Bible about the wonderful grapes of Eschol which the spies of Moses brought from the land of Canaan, I knew they must have been like our grapes. . . .

The name of our village was Nazie, which means "proud." It lay in the fertile province of Azerbaijan in northern Persia, nestling its sixty doors in the shadow of the mountains. We counted the size of a town, not by the number of people but by the number of doors, for as each house had but one door they represented the number of households. . . .

I ran out to play. I climbed the wooden ladder that stood against the wall of our house. From our housetop I looked down upon the village street and across to the

other housetops to discover my playmates. . . .

Looking about over the village I discovered a game of marbles not far away and ran to meet the other boys. We used the housetops for a sidewalk. It was pleasanter to climb to the housetops and walk from one to another than to walk through the mud or dust of the street.—From "Myself When Young—A Boy in Persia," by YOUNG B. MIRZA. (New York: Doubleday, Doran.)

Patriot

Drift of rose cherry petals over grass,
A wisp of feather
Wind-carried from a bough:
Quail-burly in the bracken-covered pass,
Through new-tipped heather;
Sea-gulls behind a plow
Rising and falling above opened
furrows
Lining the brown hill now!

These I remember: lambing in the night,
The first quick swallows
On the roof at dawn, the new

Foal in the apple-blossomed paddock,
and the white
Waddle of ducks that follows
Down the slow stream where blue
Antlers of iris bud, among the rushes,
And speckled fish slip through.

Often my spirit shelters there, from
fear,
From noise, from sorrow,
And I go home, a thousand miles
from here,
To find strength for tomorrow.

KATE RENNIE ARCHER

Make the Piano Sing

NEXT TO LOCATING the climax of a piece and building the dimensions of your interpretation with reference to that climax, I think the most important thing about interpretation to remember is this: always strive for a singing tone. The structure of the piano makes it impossible for us to change the quality of a tone after it has been struck, except by pedaling. Our problem is to get the best approximation we can to vocal tone or the tone of an instrument played with a bow. Vladimir Horowitz said recently: "Now, I assure you, the moment I conclude that the piano is nothing but an instrument of percussion, to be beaten or whacked in order to make rhythm or some hard percussive sound, and not as an instrument on which to sing—in that moment I shall lock up the instrument and certainly never play again!" How far you will succeed in making the piano sing is largely up to you. "The sensitiveness of the piano," wrote Ernest Hutcheson, "is, I am convinced, seldom realized. Treat a piano badly and it will sulkily lock up its treasures of tone. Treat it lovingly and understandingly and—with its harp of over two hundred strings,

its great sounding board and frame, and its system of pedals—it is one of the most responsive of instruments."

To make the piano sing was always a primary tenet in the teaching of Leschetizky. It was always, naturally, a primary concern of Leschetizky's greatest pupil, Paderewski—and how triumphantly he succeeded! One of the best ways to train yourself in this playing habit is to listen to Paderewski's recordings.

Think of the melody line as song: this will help you astonishingly toward making it sound like song. Think of the melody line as a long, wordless, properly punctuated song, rather than as a series of tones emanating from hammer-struck strings. This can be done in almost all compositions, but especially in compositions which are predominantly lyrical in character. If you have never before specifically set out to make a piano sing, prepare yourself for a big surprise. I mean the surprise you will get when you realize how amazingly responsive the piano is to such an approach, how much the piano itself loves to sing!—From "Playing the Piano for Pleasure," by CHARLES COOKE. (New York: Simon and Schuster.)

On Modern Poetry

THERE ARE PLENTY of people with good intentions toward modern poetry, who shy away from it for no other reason than that they think it increasingly difficult in a new and unsavory way. Matters continue to get worse, because they are aware that more and more poetry in this forbidding style is being written, and they haven't yet made a beginning at examining and trying to experience the poems that started the whole movement. They imagine that modern poetry becomes more and more remote from their lives. That is a mistaken notion, for all the really significant poetry, since the Tudor poet Wyatt, is plain to be known and loved by anyone who has a knowledge of the language and is willing to approach the poetry with an affectionate curiosity.

Real poetry differs from a hard crossword puzzle in at least one important aspect. The puzzle won't yield to anything but rigorous brain work, while the poem will give up its secret if one reads it again and again and listens intently to the sounds, having only a general idea of the material and the subject matter. This is possible because the poem exists on two planes at once; it is a complex of assertions which, once we have grasped them, we recognize as "correct" or "incorrect," but it exists also on an aesthetic plane where correctness or incorrectness are the least important thing in the world—what matters is tension, balance, force, organization. These qualities are felt rather than reasoned out, and unless they are felt, one's reactions can only be inadequate.

I do not mean to say that one does not think about a poem. Of course there must be rational consideration too, but the thinking must be guided by feeling, since poetry is an art, not a science. This approach—the approach of affectionate curiosity—requires, to be sure, that one have a natural taste for poetry. Obviously such an approach is impossible to one who has a taste only for facts. But the reader who is able to approach words and rhythms from the emotional side need not be discouraged if modern poetry appears at first to be difficult.

What I mean to suggest by the "thinking guided by feeling" process will perhaps be

clearer if a passage from King Lear is considered first. Cordelia describes her father as

"Crown'd with rank fumiter and
furrow weeds,
With burdocks, hemlock, nettles,
cuckoo-flowers,
Darnel, and all the idle weeds
that grow
In our sustaining corn."

It is the word "sustaining" that goes on echoing and re-echoing in the mind; reason contributes little to the effect.

There is a noble poem called "The Sea Farer" which Ezra Pound (who, with T. S. Eliot, is the chief living exponent of "difficult" poetry) has translated from the Anglo-Saxon, and in it one finds many of the qualities that distinguish modern poetry from that of the nineteenth century. It is stripped of unessential words, and packed tight with ideas briefly stated and left unexpanded. It is curt, direct, in a way which may seem incomprehensible at first, but, read over and over again, yields great riches. Of its hundred or so lines, here are the first eight.

"May I for my own self song's truth reckon,
Journeys jargon how I in harsh days
Hardship endured oft.
Bitter breast-cares have I abided,
Known on my keel many a care's hold,
And dire sea-surge, and there I oft spent
Harrow night watch nigh the ship's head
While she tossed close to cliffs."

The alliteration is a device borrowed from the Anglo-Saxon, not a modern contribution. But only the alliteration is carried over—in every other sense the poem is a re-creation, a vigorous piece of work in modern terms, and as it stands in modern English, a work that has had a great influence on twentieth-century poetry. As one re-reads it, responding to the rhythm and tension of the lines, the details fall into their proper places, and the poem communicates. The meaning becomes clear, not by a process of intellectual digging, but rather by one of gradual absorption of the poem as a whole. What is unfamiliar about the manner slowly dissolves, and one finally sees the poem as it is, a powerful and sincere work of art.

EDMUND SCOTT

In the Port of Zamboanga

THIS PORT OF ZAMBOANGA is a collection of sheet iron and adobe warehouses marked with Chinese signs along a coconut-lined beach. The freighters tie up at a pier crowded with hemp and copra. Along the sea wall lie the floating homes of the Samal Moros. They are curiously carved in Arabian designs and have great bamboo outriggers. Zamboanga is a Moro name. It means the place of mooring poles; the poles which are driven into the soft mud along shore and to which these restless homes are tied. The Moros . . . have the oldest claim to this port. But the Filipino, the Chinese, the Hindu, and the Japanese are also here.

It lies in the southern Philippines at the tip of this great, partially explored island of Mindanao, down Borneo way; and it boasts a plaza, two banks, a desiccated coconut factory, and a club. It is there that the score of white males of the community gather. . . . Ships dock at this port of Zamboanga with Oriental regularity: Filipino ships flying the colors of the new Commonwealth; ships crowded with ebullient and excited humanity. There are laborers in coolie hats, going out to the newly opened homestead lands down Davao way; commercial travelers for tobacco and soap and cotton piece goods; and barefoot, inter-island travelers making important journeys to Manila and to distant barrios on lonely lagoons. In all of this trade and industry the Chinese and the Japanese have a large share.

Trucks roar up to the docks with copra and hemp and rubber; and the clatter of winches and cables, the yelling of stevedores—half naked, with flour sacks over their heads and sweaty shoulders—the cries of diving girls and the vendors of parrots and grass mats, indicate, at the least, life; strident, odoriferous and tropical, but life in the raw from which a new Commonwealth might conceivably be shaped.

Where trucks go down to the waiting ships, there are old arched doorways on narrow streets and, beyond them, quiet courtyards with yellowed, adobe walls and the flame of blossoms across shuttered windows. On the pueblo square stands the church and along the waterfront sprawls the market. . . .

Always, at the market, there is a riot of sound and color; and Moro women, in jacket and trousers, jostle Filipino girls in cool white with slippers feet. Here everything edible may be bought, the purchase price a few centavos. These heaped-up fruits and vegetables at the booths have been brought in while the roads were still a darkened blur; carried in baskets at the end of sagging yokes by jog-trotting men in shirt and loin cloth, as the Chinese carry their loads and as they, centuries ago, taught these islanders to carry them.

Later, shutters will be taken down from stores along streets where traffic is now commencing—from the doors of Boon Lat and Wong Fu and of Japanese and Hindu bazaars and of Chinese silversmiths and of larger stores where ships' supplies are sold. In the noonday heat, these streets will again be empty, except for a carabao cart creaking slowly across the square and down a narrow road between yellow, sun-baked walls and darkened windows shuttered against the heat. No air stirs the coconut fronds. Perspiration stands on the faces of men lounging in doorways and of the convicts who file past in their prison denim and humbly doff their flat straw hats in that

servility which Spain taught the lowly people of her provinces.

On the plaza, a Malay in the khaki uniform of a policeman with sun helmet and gloved hands, directs a scarcely existent traffic with Napoleonic gestures. Among his meal sacks and grocery shelves, a Chinese fingers the beads of his abacus, as his ancestors have done for a few thousand years; and, with a stubby brush, paints the entries of his day's transactions in his account book.—From "Cross Winds of Empire," by Woodbern E. Remington. (New York: John Day.)

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The day began in black and gray,
A monochrome like those before,
But ended in a rush of green;
For Spring had knocked upon the door.

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Intimate Message: Washington

Bataan: A Place to Be Redeemed

By Joseph C. Harach

Just a year ago today Bataan fell. For us Americans it is a tragic memory which is particularly worth bearing in mind just at a time when the President has decided on new measures to curb inflation by freezing prices and wages and blocking the migration of labor to higher paying jobs.

About 10,000 American boys fought through that ghastly and hopeless campaign along with 27,000 Filipinos. Their endurance and their courage delayed the enemy, gained time to bolster the defenses we are now holding and had a lot to do with the fact that we still have a strong defensive position out into the far Pacific today.

The Japanese are recognizing the same anniversary in a different way. For them it was an even more important victory than Pearl Harbor, because it removed a threat to their flank which might have otherwise destroyed their whole position in Malaya and the Netherlands Indies. They celebrated it, a day in advance, by the first big air raid they have staged in the South Pacific since they abandoned Guadalcanal in early February.

And according to the omens of war the anniversary of Bataan is for the Japanese the signal for opening a new phase of the war in the Pacific. Things have been going pretty much all our way for months out there. The Japanese fought rear-guard delaying actions and they fought them stubbornly. But the initiative has been ours since the moment the Marines landed on Guadalcanal and they have not seriously contested that initiative.

Magnet Line for Japanese

Instead, they used the time to put their main efforts into building up a powerful "Magnet Line" of island air and sea bases from their anchor point at Rabaul, west along northern New Guinea and through the Netherlands Indies. They have just about finished that defensive system now and are ready to start something new. The air raid on Guadalcanal with 98 planes was probably the opening gun.

We couldn't expect things to go on the way they were much longer. But what have the Japanese up their sleeve? We can probably rule out any major naval move such as the one which ended in the Battle of Midway. The balance of naval power has tipped too far in our direction since then to make it likely they will risk their fleet for anything which is not absolutely vital to the security of their conquests.

The most likely answer to the question is that

they will try to regain the initiative for two purposes (a) to stop our present plodding advance in the Solomons and New Guinea and (b) to cripple our preparations for the big move which will come whenever our hands are freed from the bigger tasks of Europe.

The first thing they are sure to do is to step up their air power on the island front where land-based aircraft on both sides are in direct daily contact. The second thing they may do is to open a submarine campaign against our shipping. Beyond that it is guesswork, but guesswork inside certain easily determined lines. Bataan has an unpleasant meaning for them as well as a victorious one. Bataan is on the big island of Luzon and Luzon lies right across the Japanese line of communication to their southern island front. They don't want us back there because if we were their whole elaborately constructed defense system to the south would be meaningless. Some day they know we will try to go back. How can they prevent it?

Battle of Supply Lines

The only sure way for them would be to take the Hawaiian Islands—and deny Pearl Harbor to the American fleet. They tried that once, and lost at Midway. There is no certainty they won't try it again, but it is outside the bounds of probability. So also is our western anchor point of Australia. But there are way stations between which are harder to defend. The thinnest part of our Pacific siege line around Japan is between New Caledonia and Hawaii. Samoa is an important point in the middle part of the line. Its loss would not be fatal, but it would be extremely disconcerting. It would reopen the battle of the long supply line to Australia, and by so much defer the time when we could concentrate on the real objective, which is to get in at Japan itself through its island screen of defenses.

On the anniversary of the fall of Bataan, therefore, a new phase of the Pacific war is opening with Bataan itself both a lodestone which draws our thoughts to a tragic memory and also a strategic position of first importance. When it fell Japan's hand was free to build up its defenses in the south. We must go back to justify the sacrifice of those American boys who fought there along with Filipinos. We must go back to fulfill the promise which American doctrines and American ideals gave to Asia in the Philippines. We must also go back because that is the road to victory. When Bataan is redeemed every Japanese pillbox and airfield and dock in the South Pacific Islands will have been built in vain.

The Country Speaks: Appomattox

"One Nation Indivisible . . ."

By Alexander H. Williams

Seventy-eight years ago today Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox and the Confederate flag was furled forever as "Marse Robert" mounted Traveller and rode into the mist of the Reconstruction to become forever a true symbol of loyalty to a united country and ever faithful adherence to true dignity and loyal deeds. There was no parade of bright swords given or taken at this surrender.

Following him along the dusty roads into the southern April, crushed under cannon, and staring back at four lost years, were tired, haggard, tattered men who constituted the Army of the Southern Confederacy, in their ears the roll of phantom drums.

The battles, from Sumter and First Bull Run, the Wilderness, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg—four years of battles—behind them. Ahead ruined cities, ruined homes, fields grown with sassafras and thorn—and poverty.

They were the men of a one-time aristocracy, armed only with the forlorn hope—Lee, Jackson, Joe Johnson, "Dutch" Longstreet, Jeb Stuart, Forrest, Mosby, Pickett. These were but a few. They and the men who rode with them or marched with them knew what lay behind and what lay ahead, that, as Stephen Benet, with prophetic foresight, wrote:

"War is a while, but peace is a while,
And soon enough the earth-covered hands will
Scoop the last buried shells and the last
Clotted bullet slag from the racked, embattled
acre."

That is what they did. Old animosities are

buried in the past. The New South is their progeny.

The sons of their sons and their grandsons are today fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Yanks of the North in the air, on the sea, and on the land for the democracy of free men—all under one flag, the Stars and Stripes. The States that followed South Carolina out of the Union have contributed their full quota in the cause that is as dear in Dixie as it is in New England or in the British Isles.

Stretched throughout the South by the men who wore the grey and made their last bivouac, are scattered Army camps and flying fields for the youth of North and South, East and West, and over them all, too, waves the stately banner of one country, one faith in democracy.

The war between the States is over. If more is needed to prove it, it will be found in the action of the Wisconsin Legislature to return the battle flags of the Nineteenth Mississippi Infantry, the Mississippi "Devils," the Pelican Rifles of Louisiana, the First Missouri Cavalry, the Richland Rifles of Arkansas, and the Cedar Creek Rifles of South Carolina. More of it will be found in Statuary Hall in Washington, where the statues of Lee, Jefferson Davis, Joe Wheeler and other leaders of the South have places among the nation's honored. They symbolize one nation.

"Touch the familiar sod
Once, then gaze at the air
And see the portent there
With eyes for once washed clear
Of worship and of fear:
There is its hunger,
There its living thirst,
There the beating of the tremendous heart
You cannot read for omens."

There is the beating of the tremendous heart
You cannot read for omens."

To Change the Subject:

Russia Reaches Its Children

By Ethel C. Ince

Russia has become a symbol of heroic endurance and resourcefulness in resisting ruthless aggression. We see pictures of destitute Russian peasant families straggling back to the sites of their homes, which German invaders have destroyed, and think sadly of uprooted family life and loss of the stability that centers around a hearth.

A glimpse of another Russia, which the big news has overshadowed, shows, perhaps even more impressively, the vitality of the Russian people and their faith in the future. It is a word picture of the Young Readers' Publishing House in Moscow and its activities throughout the tragic period when the country has been battling for its very existence against German invaders.

It is a picture of an enterprising, farsighted organization whose leaders have such a clear grasp of real values that the keynote of their wartime publication plan is to make "living contact with children."

It is the story of publishers specializing in books for Soviet children who carried on, although when Moscow was imperiled, they had to leave the city, carrying their presses with them, and take up temporary quarters in the town of Kirov.

Emergency Plan

"From this new center, it was difficult to establish contact with their authors as well as with their reading public which, owing to the general evacuation, was widely scattered. . . . So they drew up an emergency plan and, upon settling in their new quarters, worked untiringly for its fulfillment."

"When, in March, 1942, the House returned to Moscow, a branch office was kept in Kirov, and by the end of November, 1942, Young Readers' Publishers had almost completed its planned schedule of publications."

So close are these publishers of junior books to their audience that they carry on an extensive correspondence with their young readers and one

of their publications, "Timur and His Gang," by Arkady Gaidar, has become "a sort of moral beacon to the younger generation." A Timur Movement has grown up among admirers of this youthful hero, and the best pioneers and scholars—the boys and girls most helpful in the family, in camps, in collective farms—are called "Timurites."

The quotations are from an article entitled "Children's Books in Wartime Russia," by P. Miller Budnitskaya, published in the current issue of "The Horn Book," a critical review of children's books, with headquarters at 264 Boylston Street, Boston. The editors of "The Horn Book" explain that the article was cabled recently from Russia.

New Editions of Classics

Not only have numerous books on war themes come from this publishing company in the strenuous war period, but also many new editions of Russian and world classics, the article says. Many of the books, it adds, are designed to help familiarize young readers with the anti-Fascist struggle now being waged by the enslaved peoples of Western Europe.

"There is a series of books describing feats of the fighters of today, and a series of portraits of individual heroes among sailors, tankists, scouts, drivers and other branches of the Armed Services. Soviet children are particularly fond of tales of the deeds of the guerrillas. . . . 'A volume of stories, 'To Soviet Children,' calls them to join modern heroes in the struggle against the invader. The volume contains stories by Alexei Tolstoy, Ilya Ehrenburg, Vanda Vassilevskaya and other celebrated authors."

The article describes also a series of historical books, printed in editions of 50,000 copies, that is devoted to fostering national pride and political consciousness in the younger generation of Russians.

Such serious and intelligent concern with its children's books should place Russia well in the vanguard of nations which are preparing their youth for a new and better world order.

U. S. Steps Up Its Air Attack on Aleutian Islands

Army and Navy send full combat teams against enemy bases; 37 raids made in March.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 9—Full combat teams of United States Army and Navy planes are now blasting at Japanese bases in the Aleutians in a newly stepped-up offensive which saw eight successive waves of two- and four-motored bombers roaring over the target in the latest assault. Advancing from the days when scarcity of aircraft compelled the use of lumbering flying boats as dive bombers against the enemy, the combined Army and Navy operations are now sending high-level, medium and low-altitude bombers and fighter planes against Kiska and Attu, 37 raids having been launched during the month of March.

Whether this is a "softening up" process preparatory to moving against the Japanese strong points, or whether it is simply an intensification of bombing made possible by clearer skies and new equipment is not yet apparent. A full command of the air has been established by the repeated attacks, the most recent of which was accomplished without loss of planes, but the tenacious Japanese have by no means been cleaned out of the Aleutian "rat trap." In fact, they are giving every evidence of seeking to establish more firmly their hold on the few mountainous fog-swept islands which mark their only American conquest, military observers report.

Reinforcement Effort

The sea engagement at the end of March in which a Japanese cruiser force convoying two big cargo vessels was intercepted and compelled to retreat westward by a United States light naval force, is taken as evidence that the Japanese are making strong efforts to land reinforcements or replacements at Kiska, and that they will cling as stubbornly to their bases there as they did at Guadalcanal. Simultaneously, the discovery that the Japanese actually are building an airfield on the "impossible" terrain of Kiska, which might be enlarged to accommodate bombers as well as fighters—on which construction work has persisted despite the stepped-up aerial attacks—indicates that the Tokyo High Command still sees some kind of value in its Alaska campaign.

No large-scale action involving American or Canadian ground troops, which would be necessary to "clean up" the Japanese bases on Kiska and Attu, has yet been attempted by the American Command. It apparently is satisfied to keep the Japanese rocked back on their heels and on the defensive and to make certain that they reach no closer than 200 miles to Dutch Harbor.

The Aleutian campaign, according to Army and Navy sources, is

U. S. Pays Homage to Norway On Third Anniversary of Fall

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 9—The American Government today saluted Norway on the third anniversary of the Nazi invasion of its homeland, disclosing new data on how an indomitable people, refusing surrender, has continued the battle from foreign lands and familiar seas.

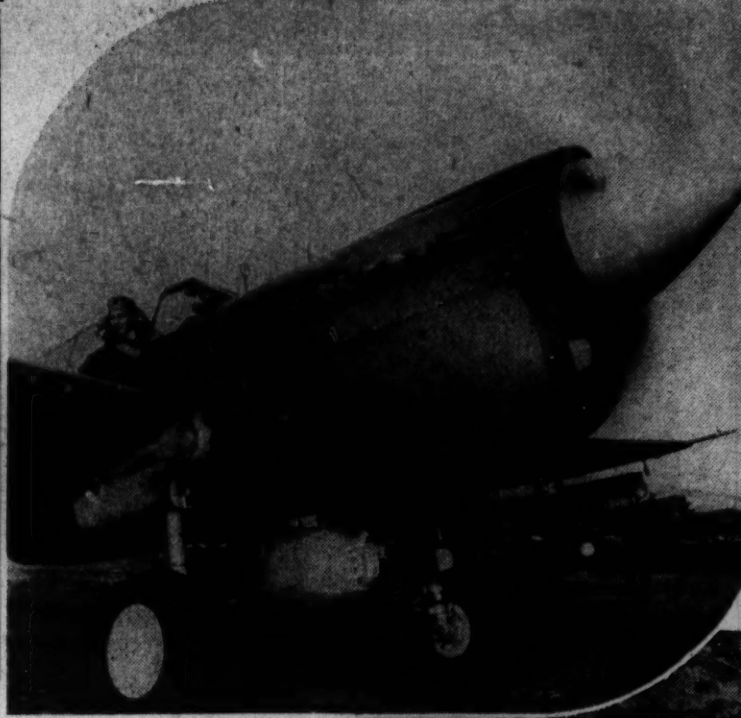
The Office of War Information and Norwegian official sources revealed that, although Norway's merchant marine has lost 40 per cent of its ships through enemy action since the German attack, its revenues are paying for a Norwegian air force which is nightly sending bombers over Nazi Europe in the stepped-up Allied offensive. Starting the war with more than 800 ships and 24,000 seamen, the Norwegian Merchant Marine, fourth largest in the world, has since lost 2,000 of its sailors. But the derived revenue maintains the active activities of Norway's Government in exile. This includes training camps for soldiers, naval personnel and fliers in England, Scotland, Iceland and Canada; the far-flung Foreign Service; recreational and rest homes for seamen, and the servicing of Norway's loans to the United States.

Aid to England in Crisis
During the crucial year of 1940-41, when Britain alone stood between Germany and victory, Norwegian ships were carrying to England one-half of its oil and gasoline supply and fully 40 per cent of its foodstuffs. Since then they have participated in the evacuation of Dunkirk and Crete, have sailed in convoys to Malta and aided the Allied invasion of North Africa.

Squadrons of the Royal Norwegian Air Force are now stationed in Britain and Iceland where they have chalked up impressive records in combat. Both plane and ground crews are composed entirely of Norwegians, most of whom risked life and limb escaping from the homeland. They were trained for the most part at "Little Norway" chief training camp of the RAAF at Toronto, Canada.

The Norwegian fighting navy, almost entirely destroyed during the German campaign, is now four times greater than when war began. Consisting mainly of light craft, the fleet serves on patrol or convoy duty and mine-sweeping.

Under a Lend-Lease agreement



something like a game of cops and robbers played in a London fog. Certain facts, however, stand out to show where the advantage lies. Up to March 1 the Japanese had lost 64 zeros and other aircraft, 15 vessels including warships destroyed and 37 other ships damaged.

"Jap-Busters" Used

On the American side, planes are delivering ever-increasing blows with all types of aircraft, ranging from Navy Liberators and Army Flying Fortresses down through Mitchell and Marauder medium bombers to Lightning, Airacobra and Warhawk fighter planes, and they are beginning to drop one-ton "Jap-busters."

For the airman and ground troops this "attrition" campaign has meant fighting in what is proverbially the worst weather outside the Himalayas. At the American air bases men wear rain suits all the time, a rubberized parka for warmth and protection, rubberized trousers with blanket linings, high boots and heavy wool underwear. They claim the Aleutian rain comes down "sideways," starting to fall over Siberia and landing "at 60 miles an hour." But whenever a day is at all "flyable," up go the planes with the ceiling at 300 feet and visibility one mile, which, as one pilot put it "is all we need to avoid these volcanic islands that stick up out of the ocean like telegraph poles."

Recent decorations for valor in pressing home attacks against enemy shipping indicate how worthy has been the work of the men who fight to hold the potential air highway to Russia and bombing route to Japan. There is an isolated existence. But they do have their own movies—200 16-mm. projectors and latest Hollywood films recently were flown in.



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Uncle Sam Makes His Northland Uncomfortable for Invaders

Top left: Lieut. Bruce K. Slomberger of Washington, Ill., in the cockpit of his P-40 for take-off. Planes such as these have been fighting the Japanese in the Aleutian Islands. Top right: Capt. Howard W. Millard of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Capt. Arthur P. Husted of Los Angeles, Calif., talk over flight plan. Center: Arriving over objective, the command is "Bombs Away!" Bottom: On a snow-covered promontory in Alaska, United States Marines brush up on the firing of 20-mm. antiaircraft guns at a "hostile" target.

U. S. to Aid Greek Plan to Feed Europe

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, April 9—The United States Government through its Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation will soon lend official support to the Greek experiment of feeding hungry Europeans through enemy lines, but officials stress that this does not mean they approve the Greek plan as a pattern for any other occupied nations.

With Herbert H. Lehman, American Feeding Director, landing in London in the interest of joining American relief efforts with those already initiated by the British and refugee governments, United Nations policy on European feeding was again to the forefront.

To date, Herbert Hoover, chief American exponent of feeding through the lines, has made little headway with officials in Washington. Though the policy-makers from President Roosevelt and Secretary Cordell Hull on down are anxious to feed Europe's hungry millions, they are still to be convinced that a fool-proof method of distribution can be devised to keep the food from falling into enemy hands.

One feeding agent, just back from North Africa, reports that Greek refugees there told him that leakage of food into enemy hands has been as high as times as 40 per cent under the experiment conducted by the International Red Cross.

For Greeks Only

Officials in Mr. Lehman's organization say they have received no such reports from their people. In putting their money and organization behind the Greek feeding project they are going on the State Department's assurance that the food is reaching the Greeks

and the Greeks only. The British have also given their approval to the Greek experiment.

As soon as the necessary organization is completed in Washington the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation will start sending American-bought food to Greece. Actual distribution, with the consent of the German Government, is in the hands of a joint Swedish and Swiss Commission.

American contributions heretofore have been made chiefly through the Greek War Relief Association which began sending food to Greece from Turkey as early as 1941. The American Red Cross has also contributed some aid.

The Greek experiment is being carefully watched by Mr. Hoover and others who hope that it will prove that America can feed a large portion of the freedom-loving nations of Europe while they are still under the Nazi yoke.

Doubt Success Elsewhere

Officials of the Lehman organization are quick to dash such hopes. Though the Greek feeding program receives their commendation, they point out that it could not necessarily be copied in another nation and succeed.

The United Nations went into Greece for two reasons: one, because starvation was so widespread; and two, because it is an area that has little strategic value to the Nazis.

Food leakage in Greece is not as serious as it would be in Belgium and Norway, the two countries where feeding advocates would have American humanitarian efforts applied next.

To date, nobody has given Mr. Lehman a satisfactory blueprint of how food can be distributed in

a strategically important industrial nation without adding fuel to the war machine.

To support their contention that Hitler would much rather see American food shipped into Belgium than into Greece, officials here point to the fact that he is shipping food into Belgium in order to keep war industry workers on the job, whereas his attitude toward Greece was "let them starve."

Also, Mr. Lehman is not yet convinced that America could feed Norway and Belgium without irresistible wails and pleas from people of other occupied nations. If all their pleas were heeded, the blockade as an instrument of war would soon be negated.

Official announcement of Mr. Lehman's trip said he went to procure all information available "on problems connected with the relief of victims of war in areas liberated from Axis control." He stated that he did not intend to carry on negotiations for a joint United Nations approach to the relief and rehabilitation problem since such negotiations are being conducted here by the Secretary of State.

An 'Absentee' Farmer

In Georgia Sentenced

MACON, Ga., April 9 (AP)—Because he wasted a plowing day by being drunk, a Bibb County farmer was under sentence of \$25 fine or 30 days in jail yesterday.

Recorder George M. Nottingham levied the fine in his personal campaign against absenteeism, reminding the prisoner that absence from farm work during times of food shortage was just as serious as absence from a war plant.

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Today's Woman

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Girl Artist Makes Paper Napkins A Social Success and a Career

By Helen Henley

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

When Crest Pictorial Napkins were introduced, paper napkins graduated, with honors, from the picnic-basket class and they now appear perfectly at home at important teas and meticulously set dinner tables. The dressed-up air of these pictorial napkins emanates partly from the nice texture of the paper, partly from the dainty scallops around the edge, but largely from the decorative illustration in the corner.

This illustration may show the owner's home, his fireplace, his family coat-of-arms, his boat—anything of which a snapshot may be taken from which an artist can work. The reproduction looks convincingly like a pencil sketch executed directly on the napkin. The soft pencil strokes that the eye traces in the picture contribute to the impression that each sketch has been drawn individually.

There's a story back of these napkins and their unusual illustrations. It's the story of a young girl who prepared for a career, only to find when her years of study were completed that no career awaited her. It's the story of an idea which created a career and a business.

Looks Far Ahead

Even in school days, Winifred Haight was working for her future as an artist. Upon graduation from the Haverford Township High School in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, in 1934, she won a scholarship for a year's study of art at the College of William and Mary in the Richmond Division. Already she was planning for the years ahead. While at the college she thoroughly investigated the relative opportunities offered in the separate fields of fine arts and of commercial art.

Because her parents were in moderate circumstances, Miss Haight decided against the probable long years of struggle needed to succeed in fine arts, and turned her attention to commercial art, which she expected would prove

more immediately productive. Her first step, then, when her year of scholarship study was completed, was to transfer to the internationally known school in her own neighborhood, the Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art.

This amounted to making a fresh start, but Miss Haight knew what she wanted to do. She reckoned, as have many others, without anticipating the effects of world events on individual plans.

The young artist set her course with definite direction, and studied for four years more. She loved to draw buildings, and looked forward to doing travel illustrations. But when she was ready for her job, she found no job ready for her. The long shadows of war had begun to descend, and the demand for travel books touched a disconcerting low.

Idea Open Opportunity

Miss Haight squarely faced the fact that even experienced artists were hard put in those days to find work to keep them busy. If she was going to succeed as an artist, she would plainly have to create her own opportunity.

Her needed inspiration came when she noticed, on display in the stores, paper napkins with the names of people or of their homes printed in the corner. Miss Haight felt that people would like paper napkins that could be even more individualized with reproductions of their own snapshots. She could hardly wait to gather the data on the process which she had in mind.

When research showed that the thing was possible, Miss Haight's father and two of his associates came forward with the necessary financial backing and business guidance. And so was launched the Maybel Company, makers of Crest Pictorial Napkins—the company and the career of a young woman who did not wait for someone to give her a job, but who got busy and made a job for herself!

Immediate Response

The first pictorial napkins, developed for sample purposes, carried illustrations which almost everyone knew—of such places as Ann Hathaway's Cottage and the Inn at Valley Green in the Philadelphia-Wisconsin. These samples were sent to a list of friends with a request that they criticize them frankly. The initial mailing resulted in some orders. Then the napkins were introduced to gift shops near by, and from then on, as Miss Haight's mother remarked, "Like Topsy, the business 'just grew'."

The business "grew" so well that Crest Pictorial Napkins have become a social success. They have even been used, for instance, by the wife of the Governor of Maine at legislative teas at Blaine House, the Governor's mansion.

One good idea led naturally to another. Encouraged by the success of the napkins, Miss Haight began to make similar reproductions of people's homes or churches on Christmas cards.

With the success of her pictorial cards and napkins, Miss Haight has won more than just the satisfaction of initiating and building up a thriving business. She can now enjoy what is even more important to an artist: the assurance that, to many homes, her work is bringing pleasure and inspiration.

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Miss Winifred Haight made a job for herself and founded a business with her idea of individualizing paper napkins with drawings made from people's snapshots of their own homes, fireplaces, gardens or coats-of-arms. The young artist is shown above with some of her pictorial napkins.

Women's War Work Promises Better Era Ahead

"Women and the World We Want"—No. 28

Editor's Note: Miss M. Craig McGeachy, author of today's article, is a native of Ontario, Canada, and as First Secretary of the British Embassy in Washington, is the only woman to hold such an office in the British diplomatic service. She was first appointed to the British Embassy there in December, 1940, as Public Relations Representative on Questions of Economic Warfare.

By M. Craig McGeachy
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

When in March, 1941, the British Government decided to register women for national service and set up the machinery through which now women between the ages of twenty and forty-five are "directed" to that branch of essential industry or service most suited to their talents, it was merely echoing what women in Britain had been urging for a long time.

Of the willingness of women to serve there was no question: of their courage, their devotion to duty, their valiant bearing through danger, fatigue and strain. No limit has yet been found to their trainability or competence in factory, in laboratory or in service.

Women have not gone into the armed forces and into industry by the thousands without having thought a good deal about it. Life, and in particular, family life, has been completely disorganized. For all, the first emphasis is clearly upon putting every ounce of energy into the war effort and bringing victory nearer. To this end emphasis is placed upon opportunities for training, the acquisition of skill and competence.

Few forewomen, and I should think, no officer in the women's auxiliaries of the armed forces would suggest that women should compare their performance with that of men. One forewoman said to me last summer, "I tell my girls that they must not come and tell me that they are quicker than the men on their bench—they must compare themselves with the girls who have had similar training."

This is surely a wholesome attitude and one which one hopes will survive the peace. Women have gone into industry and the armed forces, not in competition with men, but in order to free men for the fighting line. They are working alongside the men who remain at their posts in Britain. There has never been so happy a relationship between men and women workers, so real an appreciation of each other.

It is a truism that the future of women in industry is merely a function of the whole problem of

postwar economic readjustment. If, for example, there should be no market for goods of British manufacture after the war, industry would slump. We would be faced with grave problems of unemployment and women, the newcomers into industry, might be the first to feel this. I think that this is understood by responsible women in Britain.

This does not mean, however, that the women's organizations, both the professional and more general groupings, have not been vigilant during the war. British women have made clear that their ruling desire is to serve. They have placed the emphasis not upon privilege, but upon competence and responsibility. But they have been, at the same time, rightfully concerned that society shall not take advantage of this mood to fix an injustice upon women. The discussion which led to the adoption of the principle of "the rate for the job" in industry is an example. Another is the equalization of disability pay for men and women.

Women in Britain are concerned with doing their job competently. In many cases this job used to be regarded as a man's job and yet, I think that any visitor to a British factory, an anti-aircraft gunsite, a naval station, or a bomber command headquarters, would be struck with the fact that the women there are not female replicas of men. They look like women and behave like women.

The ATS at an early stage discovered that if they were to get full efficiency out of their recruits they must amend the army regulations in order to allow women to put curtains in their barracks. Women are women. To a soldier, his army tent or barracks is in the army—and away from home. To a woman, wherever she is required

to live and work, is her home and must feel like it.

This is the scene of the present in Britain from which women project their hopes and dreams of the future. What is the pattern of that dream? For very many, it is obviously a return to personal life—the return of their men, the taking up of family life again. But here new ideas color the dream of the future.

Sir William Beveridge and his committee, who have produced a plan for laying a foundation of minimum security beneath everyday life in Britain, interviewed hundreds of individuals and groupings in every walk of life. They did not pluck their recommendations out of the air. They found them being thrust up from Britain's war-time experience. The people are not asking to be given something, but are expecting those to whom authority has been entrusted to take the responsibility of shaping plans which will enable the citizen to provide for his essential needs out of his own earnings.

British women have shown that they feel a sense of responsibility for the problems of reconstruction which will face Europe once the armies of occupation are driven back. This sense of responsibility is expressed by the demand there, as in this country, that there be "women at the peace table."

They have, however, not confined themselves to this general approach to the problem. In June of 1942 a group of women's societies organized a lecture and study course of problems of public welfare for European women in Britain who wished to prepare themselves for the problems of rebuilding in their own countries. Perhaps the most specific suggestion for the employment of the

war-time experiences of British women in the solution of postwar problems in Europe was made by the report presented to Parliament in August, 1942, by the Committee on Amenities and Welfare Conditions in the three women's services. There has as yet been no adoption of these recommendations, but their appearance in the summer of 1942 is notable, in that they put into words ideas and an attitude toward the future which is becoming typical in Britain.

The committee wrote: "To associate women with the task of reconstruction in Europe, to call upon them to share in a work of healing and mercy would be, not only to bring their war duties to a noble conclusion, but to open a new chapter in international relationships of high value for the future. We have no doubt that volunteers would be forthcoming from all the services should a scheme on some lines as above suggested prove feasible. And we have also no doubt that the auxiliaries would throw themselves with equal enthusiasm into the work and adventure of peace as they show today in the work and adventure of war. Our ties with the Continent after the war will necessarily be intimate. Englishwomen, who have worked in the track of the storm and have played their part in the succor of the sorely stricken populations, will return home increased in stature as citizens. Knowledge and experience thus gained could only be of value to themselves and others in the remodelling of a world in which all are groping towards some practical expression of the old truth that we are very members one of another, united by ties of past sufferings and a larger hope for the future."

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Let's Get Familiar With Low Point Meats

By Ruth Miller

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

By now most housewives are probably beyond the "adventure" stage in shopping for and using rationed meats and fats. But a good many are undoubtedly still meeting new experiences. One reader, for instance, asks for suggestions for using what she describes as "peculiar cuts" of meat—some of those low point meats that aren't too familiar. Take veal flank and neck and beef short ribs and lamb neck and shank in the four-point class, or lamb breast and oxtails at three points, to mention just a few. They are good too.

Then there's the question of adjusting our buying habits on fats and oils. Personally, I favor butter for table use only (at eight points a pound) and margarine and other fats (at five points a pound) for all cooking purposes. When it comes to cheese, we make most judicious use of the eight-point varieties like American, Swiss and brick. These we grate and dole out in meat-alternate dishes, and, sign of the times, we forego pie and cheese in its usual form. But unrationed cream cheese spread over the top crust of a warm fruit pie is wonderful.

We've rediscovered cottage cheese, too—as a main dish served with vegetable salad, or baked in a casserole with egg noodles, or in cottage cheese pie.

Breaded Oxtails

2 oxtails
3 sprigs parsley, chopped
3 sprigs thyme, if desired
1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper
Dash of cayenne pepper
1 egg, beaten
1 cup sifted dry bread crumbs
Wash oxtails and cut into 4-inch pieces. Cover with boiling water and add all seasonings. Simmer 2 to 3 hours, until tails are tender. Let cool in the stock. Drain meat, dip in egg and roll in crumbs. Fry in hot, shallow fat (370° F.) until brown. Serves 4.

Favorite Cottage Cheese Pie

1 1/2 cups cottage cheese
2 tablespoons flour
Pinch of salt
2 tablespoons cream or top milk
3 eggs
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
3/4 cup raisins (or more)
Line a pie plate with pastry. Rub cheese through a colander, add a pinch of salt, the flour and cream and mix well. Separate the eggs. Beat yolks lightly, add sugar and melted margarine or butter and mix well. Combine with cheese. Add raisins, lemon rind and vanilla. Add beaten whites last, folding in carefully. Fill pie shell and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour.

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Spiced Lamb Shanks

4 lamb shanks
Salt, pepper and flour
1 cup water
1 cup cooked prunes, pitted
1 cup cooked dried apricots (or 2 cups of either one)
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon allspice
3 tablespoons cloves, powdered
3 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Season meat with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Place in greased baking dish. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 1/2 to 2 hours, until meat is tender. Combine remaining ingredients, heat to boiling and simmer about 5 minutes. Drain most of fat from cooked shanks, add fruit and spice mixture to meat. Cover dish and bake in a hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Serves 4.

Braised Lamb Neck Slices

4 double lamb neck slices
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons fat
1 cup water
2 carrots
1 pound green string beans
3 potatoes, pared
Salt and pepper
Have double neck slices cut about 3/4 inch thick. Dredge with flour and brown in hot fat. Add water, cover, cook slowly for 1 hour. Cut carrots, green beans and potatoes into small pieces and place in greased casserole. Season. Arrange lamb neck slices on top. Pour liquid from neck slices into casserole, cover and bake in a slow oven (300° F.) about 30 minutes, or until vegetables are tender.

Rockefeller Report Defines Colleges' Dual Wartime Role

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, April 9—Schools, colleges, and institutions have a dual role during the war effort, that of serving the war effort, and, secondly, that of preserving "the treasures of the spirit which we hold in trust from the past for the benefit of the generations to come," according to Raymond B. Fosdick, President of the Rockefeller Foundations, in a review of the work of the Foundation during 1942.

"Our high institutions of learning cannot abdicate their high purpose," Mr. Fosdick declared. "Unless they keep the candles lit which have largely flickered out elsewhere around the world, we may reach the dim aftermath of war with victory behind us, but with not enough light left to make it mean anything in terms of a brighter world."

Mr. Fosdick reported that America was now the world capital of mathematics, in as much as the Nazis had driven so many notable mathematicians into this country. He recalled that in 1926 the International Education Board had given \$275,000 to the University of Göttingen, Germany, for a mathematical institute. During the past decade, 131 leading European mathematicians have migrated to this country, 16 of them coming from the faculty of Göttingen, he said.

The men who came from Göttingen and their associates from other continental institutions are today making "an extraordinary contribution to America's war effort," Mr. Fosdick reported. In recent years, the Rockefeller Foundation has given grants to 23 of the mathematical scholars driven out of central Europe, \$135,000 for fellowships in mathematics, \$12,000 toward the establishment of the International Review Journal of Mathematics, \$49,500 for microfilming mathematical books, periodicals and other materials, and a total of \$130,500 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he disclosed.

The Foundation also appropriated \$25,000 in 1942 to the Library of Congress for developing methods of selecting, cataloging and making available for use films from among those deposited for copyright and \$81,800 over a three-year period for a study of communication trends in wartime.

A second report by the Foundation reviews its medical research grants given to help in the war effort.

"Our flag lies crumpled, its proud pinions spat upon in the gutter; the wrecks of what were once our men and women groan and sweat in prison toil; our faithful Filipino slaves, 16,000,000 souls, gasp in the slavery of a conquering soldiery devoid of those ideals of chivalry which have dignified so many armies."

"We must work harder than ever before to put out more planes and guns and tanks in our war factories, we must raise more food in our war gardens. We must carry on in the American way that the boys will come back to the homes and towns they remember."

Throughout the suburb, where almost every household mourns the absence of a husband, a son, a sweetheart or a friend, the shield of the Bataan Clan—crossed guns on a field of red, white and blue surmounted by a rolling tank—dots the windows and doors of the Maywood fighters.

There were 86 men from Maywood and neighboring suburbs who as members of Company B, Illinois National Guard, became part of the 192d Tank Battalion, were assigned to Bataan and fought in the last ditch defense of the island peninsula in April, 1942. To date 26 of the contingent have been listed as prisoners of war and five others killed in action.

No special celebration was held today. John Peterson, President of the Bataan Clan, who like many other members does not know the fate of his son, Staff Sergeant Robert Peterson, declared: "We must work harder than ever before to put out more planes and guns and tanks in our war factories, we must raise more food in our war gardens. We must carry on in the American way that the boys will come back to the homes and towns they remember."

Mr. Evans, formerly a member of the Governor's Military Staff, was tried on charges of defrauding the State on asphalt and highway material sales. A mistrial resulted.

In asking Superior Judge Virlyn B. Moore to not press the cases, Solicitor John A. Boykin cited the mistrials in these and another one of the charges and added that many necessary witnesses are in the armed forces and doing war work and are "inaccessible." He said he felt it would not "be proper to put the State or the County to the additional expense."

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Absenteeism in Congress Decried, Senators Plan Trip to North Africa

WASHINGTON, April 9 (P)—Undeterred by criticism of "absenteeism" in Congress by Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley (D) of Kentucky, members of rival committees maneuvered today toward a two-front Senatorial invasion of North Africa.

Senator Albert D. Chandler (D) of Kentucky told reporters he planned to move a military subcommittee into the battle zone "as soon as the War Department can make arrangements"—to look things over at first hand.

That was "O. K." by Chairman Harry S. Truman (D) of Missouri of the Senate War Investigating Committee, whose subcommittee of four is all set to go ahead with its own inspection tour within a matter of days.

Efforts to agree on a joint delegation fell through earlier in the week. Meanwhile, other senators pondered remarks made by Senator Barkley, Senator Chandler's Kentucky colleague, on the floor yesterday. He said:

"It has got to be a habit that senators are on one mission or another all over the United States, if not all over the world. They are anywhere except here in the Senate where they were chosen to serve."

Reminding his colleagues of criticism of "absenteeism" in in-

dustry, he added, "The first thing we know there will be criticism centered on the Senate of the United States."

Brazil's First Woman Pilot

On U. S. War-Plant Tour
MIAMI, Fla., April 9 (P)—Miss Anesha Pinheiro Machado, Brazil's first woman airplane pilot, arrived last night for an inspection tour of wartime civilian aerial activities in the United States.

She was not certain of the role women will play in war flying in Brazil. The nation has only 40 female pilots, she said.

"I should like very much to start some activity such as the Civil Air Patrol or the ferrying of military planes by women, but I have not yet made plans," she said.

She plans to take an instructor's course in instrument flying at Houston, Texas.

British Weather Change
Not Unlike New England's
LONDON, April 9 (P)—The weather normally is a military secret, but this much can be told to give an idea how British weather changes:
The Straits of Dover had a temperature of 80 degrees on Monday, a 60-mile-an-hour gale Wednesday, and snow and its highest tide in 16 years on Thursday.

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1/4 teaspoonful salt
1/2 cup evaporated milk

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2. Dissolve thoroughly over hot water.

3. Cut butter into small pieces and heat over hot water until soft enough to beat, but do not melt the butter.

4. Add dissolved gelatine and salt to the milk, having milk at room temperature. Gradually whip milk into butter with a Dover (or rotary) egg beater or electric mixer until milk does not separate.

5. Add coloring, if desired.

6. Pack in dish or container and place in refrigerator until hard. Keep in refrigerator when not in use.

Note: For making 1 lb. spread with 1/2 lb. butter—follow same directions, but double the ingredients called for in the 1/2 lb.

For making 2 lbs. spread with 1 lb. butter, follow same procedure as above, using 1 envelope Knox Gelatine, 1/2-cup cold water, 1 lb. butter, 1 teaspoonful salt, and one large can evaporated milk.

Note: Fresh milk may be substituted for evaporated milk, in same proportions, and following same procedure (using preferably top of a quart bottle), in which case you would soften the gelatine in milk instead of water. In making two pounds of spread, you would use 1 pint of fresh milk.

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New York Bonds

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News and Comment About Business, Economics and Finance

Over-the-Counter Securities Renegotiation May Cease to Be Bone of Political Contention

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Second of two articles on the Renegotiation of War Contracts.

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RENEGOTIATION MAY CEASE TO BE BONE OF POLITICAL CONTENTION

By Harold Fleming
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—As the period of intensive conversion of American industry to war is coming to an end, corresponding changes are being made in the system of renegotiation of war contracts, so that it now appears that the political bone of contention which it threatened last year has been removed.

Gist of this trend was expressed in the subject this week, which suggested that an important "object of the renegotiation should be the writing of its own death warrant by utilization of early war experience in war contracts."

Other words, the renegotiation of war contracts is being handled in a way that will prevent it from becoming a political bone of contention.

It is said that "past experience with war production on those standard commercial articles which have been now being renegotiated. The Committee has pointed out that many of the contractors have assumed responsibility for "tailoring" their own prices to levels which, in their own special situations, are fair both to them and to the government."

Reports Come Out Slowly

Another move, which seems likely, would considerably shrink the problem of retroactive renegotiation proceedings now hanging over many companies doing war business. Many corporations have been slow this year in getting out their annual reports, in part for their reason, though the acute shortage of accountants and auditors has also contributed.

Last year the Army PAB made in effect the following offer. If a corporation would voluntarily and necessarily financial reports and announce itself as prepared for renegotiation, the PAB would, in case it could not get round to the company within the year, consider the case as closed.

Target Price Contracts

A step in this direction was taken in January when the Army began to permit the use of "target prices" in renegotiation. A system in use in Great Britain for some time. It is a system subject to adjustment at specified intervals of several months.

The price for the initial three or four months is fixed and the contractor is guaranteed against renegotiation. Anything he can make by cutting costs is his, but at the end of the period the price is readjusted. Then the contractor or supplier has another chance to see how well he can do without danger of having his gains taken away from him by renegotiation. This suggestion of a "firm-price" period for the next period takes the place of longer contracts subject to retroactive renegotiation.

Fuel That Sinks Seen Way to Halt Fires While at Sea and Save Oil

WASHINGTON (P)—Use of a fuel that sinks—a colloidal combination of one-third coal and two-thirds oil—would lessen fire danger at sea, the Bureau of Mines reported, while ashore it would save 15,000,000 barrels of residual fuel oil a year in war industries east of the Mississippi.

The saving of oil in the eastern theater would be even greater if 40 per cent of coal was used in the combination, the bureau said in a report made public by Rep. Hartley (R), New Jersey, chairman of a committee which held hearings on the subject.

Scraping of Ships After War Opposed

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9 (P)—J. B. Otterson, Chairman of the American Maritime Council, said here yesterday that the United States must not make the mistake of abandoning its shipping and shipbuilding industry after this war as it did following the World War I.

"We need go back no further than the lessons of the importance of the Merchant Marine in national defense," Mr. Otterson said.

Mr. Otterson expressed belief that a "pool" of superfluous ships would be necessary as was the case after the World War I, but expressed hope these ships be doled out gradually by the Government wherever they could be used, rather than scrapped.

Cut in Imported Spice Supplies for Consumers

WASHINGTON (P)—A sharp reduction in the amount of imported spices reaching civilian consumers channels became effective March 31.

In announcing reductions, the Department of Agriculture said an effort is being made to stretch out present stocks. Usual sources of supply have been cut off or sharply reduced by the war.

Quotas for the quarter beginning April 1, compared with previous quarters:

- Black pepper, 45 and 90 cents; cinnamon, 30 and 50 cents; nutmeg, 40 and 75 cents; cloves, 60 and 75 cents; white pepper, 45 and 75 cents.

The only increase was for allspice, increased from 75 to 100 cents. The quotas are based on the corresponding period of 1941.

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Wings Go Home With Stanley Cup

By Gordon Campbell
Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

The 1942-43 National Hockey League season today became history. Detroit Red Wings arrived home with the Stanley Cup, emblematic of world supremacy. Boston Bruins were looking forward to their break-up dinner at the Manger Hotel tomorrow night, and their trips home Sunday. Hockey writers were making last notations in their record books.

All in all it was a day for reflection, memories of the regular season, a little remote perhaps, and closer memories of the play-offs which concluded at Boston Garden last night. It was there that the Red Wings clinched the Stanley Cup 2-0, to go along with their other victories by scores of 6-2, 4-3, and 4-0. The Detroiters made the grade in four straight games, fully atoning for the same deed pulled on them by the Bruins in 1941. And as swift as was their triumph over the B's was their departure from the Hub, as they trained out at 11 p. m.

Obscured Fight
The hockey season ended on a disappointing note for Boston, which was unfortunate. It obscured the gallant fight of an under-rated Bruins team which made writers and experts eat their words earlier in the season, and which might even have won the Stanley Cup if it had remained intact.

Reflections take us back to the start of the season, when Manager Art Ross put together what the experts derogatorily termed a team of has-beens and newcomers. It took this team four games to find itself, after which it proceeded to roar to the top and stay there until injuries reduced its fighting strength.

Three Good Lines
At the outset, you remember, Bruins had three good lines—Art Jackson, Cowley, and Boller; Busher Jackson, Chamberlain, and Cain; and the Sprouts—Guldin, Shill, and Gallinger. They had their defense of Clapper, Hollett, Crawford, and Shewchuk, and they had Brimsek in goal. This team has made the most interesting for Wings in the play-offs.

But first Shill went. Then Boller and Chamberlain got hurt, the Buzzer being put out of action for the last half of the campaign. And to top it all, Cain was ill the last two games, and feather-footed Herbie was among the best on the team for putting the puck in the net.

In desperation Ross was forced to draw minor leaguers to fill the



Johnny Mowers

gaps, and although they were willing and tried their best, they could not measure up to their predecessors. What did the Bruins look like last night? Their lines were: Art Jackson, Cowley, and De Marco (Providence); Guldin, Gallinger, and Johnny Schmidt (a fourth Sprout); and Busher Jackson, Chamberlain, and Yank Boyd (a veteran acquired in mid-season). At times Ross shook up these lines, and once he even had his three centers—Cowley, Gallinger, and Chamberlain—trying to produce a score.

It is not to be wondered that the Bruins did not defeat Detroit. The bitter taste from Boston's first loss of the Stanley Cup on home ice, however, can and should be sweetened by thoughts of earlier triumphs, of thoughts of a team on which every man was trying, and of thoughts of a team which never gave up.

Never Gave Up

They never gave up last night. Three games down, and knowing by all the laws of averages they could not hope to take four in a row from Detroit, they still were trying at the final bell. They out-shot the Wings 30-18 and hit the goal post a half-dozen times yet couldn't flash the red light. A few breaks and they might have won.

but that is all water over the dam now. Hockey is over this season, possibly for the duration. Yet by any chance if there is hockey next season and it were any way possible we would like to see the same team that started out this winter take the ice again. They deserve another chance.

Over the Blue Line

Red Wings had plenty of incentive to win last night. . . . Owner Jim Norris, Sr., up from Florida, tossed \$6,000 into their play-off pool, and two fans from Detroit added \$1,000 each. . . . In addition there were more bonuses for individual performances than you could shake a stick at. Joe Carver and Carl Liscombe each got \$50 for their goals. Mowers got \$500 for his shutout, his second on consecutive nights and his eighth of the season, and \$30 besides—\$1 for each stop; and Liscombe was given a bonus for tying the play-off point record of 14, held jointly by Detroit's Don Grosso and Bruins' Bill Cowley.

The missing Stanley Cup turned yesterday after a three-hour hunt by Lester Patrick. . . . Manager Jack Adams was hugging it to his ample chest as the Wings pulled out of town. . . . Mowers really deserved his shutouts, and Adams pounded him in excitement on the ice after last night's game. . . . There was the usual handshaking by members of both teams, although official presentation of the cup was not made because of Detroit's rush to catch the train.

The Bruins made their breaks but just couldn't find the range. . . . One instance is enough: Flash Hollett's going around All-Star Jack Stewart, who fell on his back, and coming in clear on Mowers, who went to the ice. . . . Result: Flash's shot carried off the post. . . . Adams dressed Joe Fisher and Cully Simon for Mud Bruneteau and Alex Motter, both of whom were injured. . . . Ross dressed young Schmitt for Oscar Aubuchon, teamed De Marco with Cowley for the first time.

Cowley was the biggest disappointment from a Boston angle. . . . The Hart Trophy winner later said, "I just couldn't get going. I didn't do anything right."

When Stewart and Orlando were off together late in the third period, Cowley nudged the puck towards the goal. . . . "It was going in, but I thought I would nudge it again," Bill said in the dressing room. "I pulled it out instead," he wound up, shaking his head. . . . Those two minutes were Boston's best opportunity.

Workman Clinches Spot In Stengel's Outfield

By Ed Rumill
Sports Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

When the Braves open the season at Allston a week from Wednesday with . . . of all people . . . the Phillies, there will be a stranger in the outfield. His name is Charley Workman, and although he is accredited with some service in the American League with Cleveland, the service was so limited that few Bostonians . . . if any . . . will remember him.

Casey Stengel this spring is struggling to put together a respectable ball club from a squad jammed with strangers, many of whom arrived on the scene at Wallingford with no-hum records in the minor leagues and semi-pro ball. But not Workman. His good .327 batting average at Nashville a year ago suggests that he is able to play right field for Stengel in more than 100 National League ball games.

May Hit Fourth

It is rumored that Stengel will use Workman in the No. 4 slot in the batting order which, as every baseball fan is aware, is the most important cog in your offensive machine. This sounds odd from this distance, with such more experienced hitters as Chet Ross and Johnny McCarthy on the club.

Yet, such a move, if true, shows the confidence the manager of the Braves has in his Nashville rookie. Workman has more than a .327 average to emphasize his right to a regular berth. He paced the Southern Association in total bases with 320, had 29 homers, and 109 runs batted in. In the play-offs he slammed three home runs in one game against Birmingham. Previously he had put together a couple of good years with Cedar Rapids of the Three-I League. In 1940 he also hit 29 four-baggers. Charley's durability is proven by his appearance in 148 games a year ago.

Holmes Moved

On the Braves' picket line with Workman will be Tommy Holmes, in center, and Chet Ross, in right. Holmes, who improved in the field and at bat as the '42 season progressed, has asked to be relieved of the lead-off duties, and promises that he will be a better hitter because of it.

Boston knows all about Ross. . . . how he came up with a fine freshman year in '40, hitting 17 homers, driving in 89 runs, and closing at a good .281; and how an ankle injury in the spring of '41 ruined that season and '42 for him, at a time when he should have been digging in as one of the leading sluggers of the N. L. If he can come back this year, with his injury gone, the Braves will not miss too much the punch lost by the departures of Lombardi, West, and Fernandez.

Sox Win Again

The touring Red Sox won their fourth straight exhibition game yesterday, beating the good Newark club, 5-2, and for the second day in a row the name of Ford Garrison reached the headlines. The Fort Worth rookie, along with hitting a triple and driving in two big runs, came up with the fielding gem of the afternoon when he counted most. . . . in the eighth inning with two Newark runners on the bases. It was a shoe-string catch of a line drive.

Manager Joe Cronin shuffled his outfield again yesterday. He played Tom McBride in left, Garrison in center and left-handed Johnny Lazor in right, resting Al Simmons and Pete Fox. If Garrison continues at his current clip, Cronin will have to start him in center, at Dom Di Maggio's old station. Wonder how the "Little Professor" is doing these days?

After 32 consecutive scoreless innings, the Red Sox mound staff finally yielded a run. The Bears scored on Joe Dobson by way of a base on balls and a couple of hits.

The Braves will miss Lou Tost, the sophomore southpaw. Ordered to report to his draft board in Los Angeles on April 13, he has asked to be transferred to Boston. Thus, if not accepted, he will be handy to the Braves.

The Sox tomorrow play the Giants at the Polo Grounds. The Braves at the same time will be in Plainville, N. J., for a date with Newark.

Shorts From Sports Front

NEW YORK, April 9 (AP)—Fresh from a visit to the western American League training camps, top thumper Earl Hilligan notes with some surprise that managers and scribes agree that the ball players are in better shape and further advanced in training than they were a year ago in sunny Florida and California. . . . That may be because it rained only once in 10 days Earl was in the camps, he explains.

Hilligan also reports that the "Limestone League" did all right at the gate with a couple of crowds around 4,000 for early exhibitions. . . . "Chicago writers say," he adds, "that the White Sox haven't had an exhibition crowd like 3,900 in years."

Teams in the East have been drawing even better, and if they get some real baseball weather when they begin to hit their home towns they'll probably make a bit of money. . . . Axel Nordquist, vice-chairman of the A. A. U. wrestling committee, is in charge of arrangements, publicity and ticket sales for the national wrestling championships this week end. . . . He also plans to take the tickets at the gate and to weigh-in the grapplers. . . . So don't be surprised, if a contestant fails to show

up, to see him in there wrestling in the unlimited class.

Wisconsin, home of the first "Wump," now has turned up another woman umpire for semi-pro baseball. She's Ida Wichner of Coloma, who has been umpiring boys' games for three years. . . . During the war season of 1918, the International League turned up seven pitchers who tossed both games of double-headers and Ernie Lanigan wouldn't be surprised to see Montreal's James Willard Ramsdell join the iron man group this year. Ramsdell has worked 909 innings in the past three seasons.

Sam Stassi, former Yuba County (Calif.) Junior College athlete, is a "four letter man" at Mather Field. He's on the baseball team now; last winter he represented the field in basketball and golf, then took up boxing with good results.

Lyons Is Coming Back to Chicago For Marine Duty

CHICAGO, April 9 (AP)—Ted Lyons, the former White Sox pitching ace and now officially Lieut. Theodore A. Lyons, United States Marine Corps Reserve, is coming back to Chicago.

Lieut. Col. Carlton Hill, commanding officer of the Marines at Navy Pier, said Lyons had been assigned to duty with the Marine Aviation Detachment at the Pier and probably will report Monday. Commissioned last November, the former "Sunday" pitcher and veteran Sox star graduated this week from reserve officers class at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

National Hockey League Stanley Cup Play-offs

Series A	
Boston 5, Montreal 4	
Boston 4, Montreal 1	
Boston 3, Montreal 2	
Boston 2, Montreal 1	
Boston 1, Montreal 0	
(Montreal eliminated)	
Series B	
Detroit 4, Toronto 2	
Toronto 4, Detroit 2	
Toronto 3, Detroit 1	
Toronto 2, Detroit 1	
Toronto 1, Detroit 0	
(Toronto eliminated)	
Series C	
Detroit 6, Boston 2	
Detroit 4, Boston 2	
Detroit 3, Boston 1	
Detroit 2, Boston 0	
(Detroit wins Stanley Cup)	

*12.30m. overtime.
*1.30m. overtime.
*1.41m. overtime.
*170.18m. overtime.
*2.21m. overtime.

Koy Volunteered

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—Ernie Koy, former outfielder with the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds, volunteered for service as an apprentice seaman in the United States Navy. He was sworn in at Fort Sam Houston.

Berg Harvard Leader

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Warren ("Moe") Berg, veteran right handed pitcher, was elected to captain the Harvard baseball team. Berg, of Cambridge, is expected to start the Crimson's opening game of the season against Boston University.

Exhibition Baseball

By the Associated Press
Results April 8
New York (N. Y.) Jersey City (Ind.) 7, Cleveland (Ind.) 1.
Cleveland (Ind.) 4, Indianapolis (Ind.) 1.
Philadelphia (Pa.) 4, Toronto (Ont.) 2.
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Chicago (Ill.) 5, St. Louis (Mo.) 1.
Montreal (Que.) 3, Boston (Mass.) 1.

Frankie Sinkwich Is No. 1 Draftee

CHICAGO, April 9 (AP)—The National Football League members have acquired their legal rights to the cream of the graduating college grid crop, and now all they have to do is go out and find how many of the boys are 4-F in the draft so they can play next season.

The Detroit Lions are heirs to two of the finest of last fall's college players, Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia and Dave Schreiner, but their chances of using either until after the war are remote. Sinkwich already is on active duty with the Marines and Schreiner is reported facing induction into the armed forces.

That's the way it reads in most cases, but there was the slim hope that possibly five per cent of the 300 collegians drafted last night may be available for the 1943 season.

Breaking up the three day meeting, the magnates threw the names on the suspended Cleveland Rams'

roster up for grabs last night with the Chicago Bears getting the best of the blind lottery. They drew out Dante Magnani and Jim Benton, two of the Rams' aces, and aren't too hard up for players anyway.

With an eye on the future more than next season, the Bears picked their collegians carefully, drawing five linemen in their first eight choices and also bagging halfbacks Bob Steuber of Missouri, Fred (Dippy) Evans of Notre Dame and Jim Jurkovich of California.

The championship Washington Redskins also drew a neat assortment including Jack Jenkins, Vanderbilt fullback, and William Dutton, Pittsburgh halfback, plus three well-regarded Notre Dame men: end Bob Dove, center Walter Ziemba and tackle Lou Rymkus.

Sinkwich, Georgia's All-American halfback and record-breaking star on total offense last season, was the first man selected in yesterday's draft. Joe Mula of V. M. I. went next, to the Philadelphia Eagles. The Chicago Cardinals claimed Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa halfback; Brooklyn took Paul Governali, Columbia's peerless passer; the Cleveland Rams picked mighty Mike Holovak, Boston College fullback, and the New York Giants grabbed Steve Filipowicz, the Fordham plunger.

Pittsburgh's No. 1 choice was

Minnesota's Bill Daley while another Gopher, tackle Dick Wildung, was first pick of the Green Bay Packers. The Bears took Steuber first time around and the Redskins got Jenkins.

By the time the drafting festivities had been concluded, the owners were a little more cheery over the 1943 season, although they all admitted their chances of using any of their new college acquisitions were slim. By the time they get around to canvassing the new boys regarding their military draft status they should know better what their chances are of operating next fall.

If any more teams drop out, they'll probably make their intentions known before June 19, which is the date set for drawing up the 1943 schedule.

Covering Ground —By Pap



Babe Dahlgren has been covering a lot of ground around first base, but that is nothing compared to the amount of ground he has covered seeking a regular berth on a major league club. In seven years, since he first came up with the Boston Red Sox, Dahlgren has worn the uniforms of the Yankees, Braves, Cubs, Browns, Dodgers, and now the Phils.

Dahlgren hasn't been a great ball player, but he always has impressed us as a capable and willing worker. A bit weak at the plate, perhaps, but even there he was much better than his averages indicated. His fielding has been excellent, even flashy at times. A first baseman by trade, Babe can play any other infield position and should be invaluable as a reserve player if not as regular.

At 30, Dahlgren is trying to make himself useful to the Phils. It's his last chance to make the big show.

The Quakers need him badly and he is most anxious to put an end to his wanderings. Dahlgren has always hit well in Shibe Park, so it may work out to be a happy arrangement.

Geary Leaving

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Eugene (Ruck) Geary, shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, said he will leave for training camp at Muncie, Ind., as soon as he can make train connections.

Geary, who has been working in a Buffalo war plant, added that he had reached terms with the Pirates and would sign his contract when he reached camp.

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If Draining Petroleum From the Earth Increases Earthquakes?

R. W. M., of El Monte, Calif., writes to ask if the taking out of millions of barrels of crude petroleum from the earth is likely to cause earthquakes in the oilfield areas.

According to Harry O. Wood, Research Associate in Seismology at the California Institute of Technology, it is extremely unlikely that the removal of natural gas or oil contributes in any significant degree to the production, or "triggering," of earthquake shocks, and probably the removal has no effect at all on quake frequency.

In the first place, earthquakes have occurred in the past, long before gas and oil were taken from the ground. In the opinion of geologists and seismologists, these other long-active causes are wholly sufficient to explain the occurrence of present shocks.

Secondly, when the oil or gas is removed its place is taken by water, salt or fresh according to underground conditions. Water being less compressible than oil, the opinion has been advanced that the exchange of liquids should result in a more stable subterranean condition, rather than a less stable one, with the result that the oil removal would be less favorable to the production of earthquake shocks.

However, investigations by

average depth of oil wells, about 3,000 feet

most earthquakes originate 6 or 8 miles down

petroleum engineers indicate that oil withdrawals and water replacements are accompanied by changes in pressure beneath the surface. It is, therefore, impossible to state with absolute certainty that such interchanges do not contribute at all to the occurrence of shocks.

Notwithstanding this, these pressure changes are so slight in com-

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Crossword Quiz
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2—Adam's needle is a species of what?

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4—Cool scuttles is what?

5—Half an em.

6—What do you call that which is purchased or hunted?

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Detroit News: Already, in the Southern fruit belt, a scarcity of professional berry-pickers is noted—a professional being one who eats only every fifth berry.

Chicago Daily News: Recalling the dizzy 20's, when large banks had a vice-president in charge of vice-presidents, we expect any night to tune in on a commentator on war commentators.

A Verse for Today...

Keep me as the apple
of the eye, hide me
under the shadow of
thy wings.—Ps. 17:8

Coats of Arms of United Nations

Fifth of an informative series of thirty articles on the symbols of the United Nations.

By Margaret Whittemore

The royal coat of arms of the Kingdom of the Netherlands was authorized by the king, July 10, 1907. On a field of azure set with billets or small blocks of gold is a golden lion crowned with a three-leaved crown. In his right foreclaw he holds a Roman sword with golden hilt. In his left foreclaw are seven silver darts with points of gold. These darts, bound together with a golden ribbon, represent the seven United Provinces of the Netherlands firmly bound together. The defensive imperial sword signifies that the Nassaus were of imperial descent. The lion is a symbol of virility and strength. The field of azure typifies heaven, and the standing blocks are imaginary patches on the original mantle of a poor nobleman—denoting humble origin. The fact that some of the standing blocks are only partly in the field signifies that the House of Nassau was not yet in possession of all the properties rightfully belonging to it. This relates to an old controversy with the lords of Katzenellenbogen.

The shield is surmounted by the Royal Crown, as in the Royal Seal of William I. The supporters of the shield are two heraldic lions of



5—Netherlands

gold with red tongue and nails. The device, "Je Maintiendrai" (I will maintain), in letters of gold on a blue ribbon are the closing words of the Apology of Prince William I of Orange, December, 1580—the answer to his excommunication by King Philip II of Spain, dated March, 1580. This is still the motto of the Netherlands. When the King of Spain, who inherited the Netherlands from his father, tried to prescribe what their religion should be, the people of Holland revolted and in 1579 formed a republic. They have always been a peace-loving nation, eager to share their freedom with others.

(Tomorrow: Norway)

In Lighter Vein

Nazi Story

A Berlin citizen with a thousand marks planned to subscribe to one of the war loans, but being a cautious individual, he asked a clerk who was guaranteeing the loan. He was told that the Führer himself was back of it.

"But if something happens to the Führer?" Then he was told Goering would carry on. "But Goering is also at the front," persisted the cautious one. "He, too, might be killed."

"In that case," said the patient clerk, "the whole National Socialist Party will guarantee the loan."

"Yes, but if the Party were dissolved, what then?"

The clerk leaned closer, whispered confidentially: "Wouldn't that be worth a thousand marks to you?"—News From Belgium.

Disraeli's Reasoning

A new M. P. once came to Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli for advice.

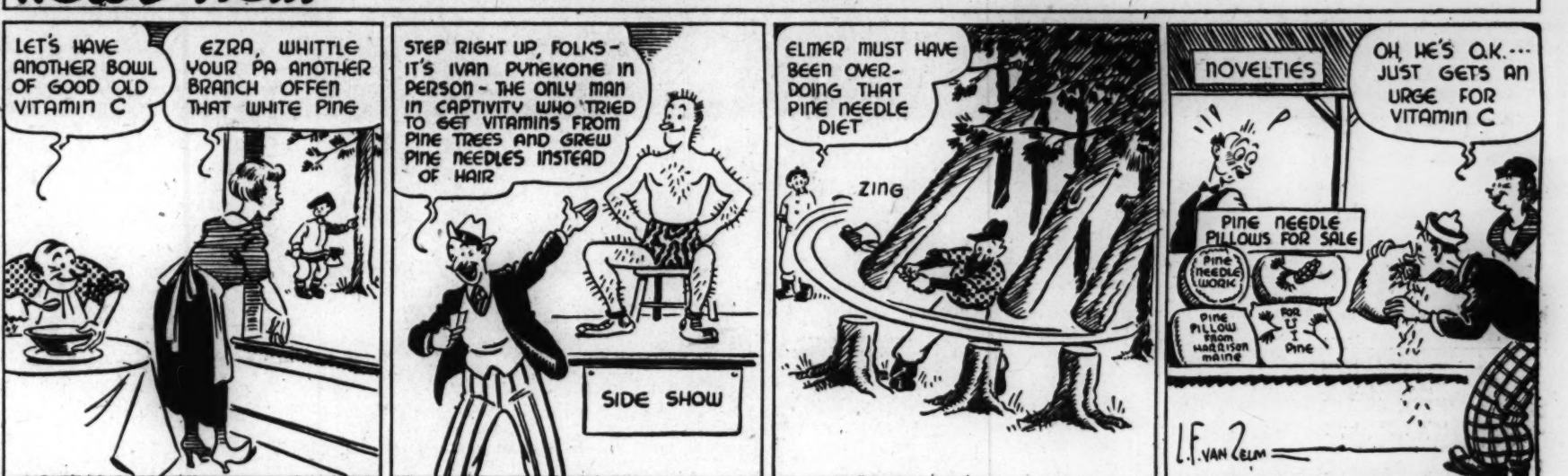
"Do you think, as a new member, I should take part in debate?" he asked.

"Certainly not," replied Disraeli. "It is far better that the House should wonder why you do not speak, than why you do."—Milwaukee Journal.

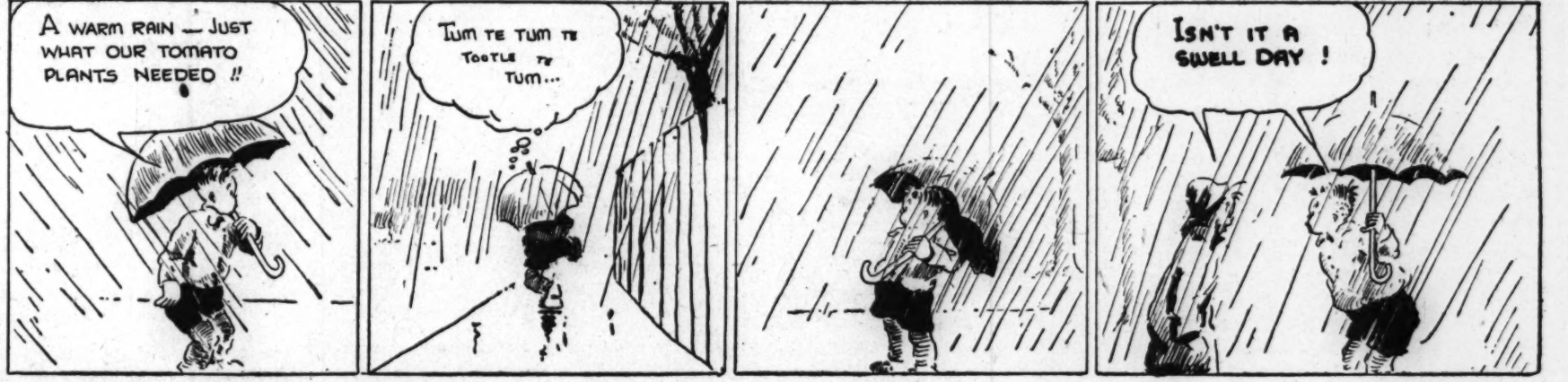
Polite Passenger

An Arab was being taken in a car across a very bumpy section of desert. So bad was the going that at last the car overturned and the Arab was thrown out. Instead of turning in wrath on his driver, he picked himself up and apologized profusely: "I've not learned to ride one of these things yet."—Exchange.

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Editorials

The War Against Inflation

President Roosevelt's even-handed order drawing a sharper line for wages and prices quite usefully implements, but does not complete, America's defenses against the rigors of inflation.

His lucid explanatory statement accompanying the order should help to portray for the average citizen some of the problems, much of the urgency, of the fight against inflation. There is high drama in the present situation, with a role for every citizen to play, and with immense rewards awaiting all the players if the show comes out right.

The President used an apt phrase when he referred to "holding the line," for America is really fighting two wars. One is out with the planes, the tanks, the guns; the other is here at home.

In other wars, the United States, and indeed, most other countries, have emerged, even if victors, with their money not "worth a Continental," or with profiteering and prices so wild that the common man wondered for what he had been fighting. Today, the Nation is striving to apply intelligence in equalizing and lessening the reactions of war on the home economy.

If seen in correct perspective, it is not cold economics; it is a very warm and human, even stirring, effort. The price of success, or even of a "fair shake," is an individual contribution of unselfish sacrifice whether it be refusing to join a chorus for wages above the Little Steel formula, or declining to enjoy a little luxury at a Black Market price, or buying War Bonds instead of unneeded clothes or other goods. In the war against inflation everybody is a soldier.

In this war there are a number of weapons. One is rationing, which assures fair distribution of short goods, and which, in effect, establishes a new money that limits demand against supply. Another weapon is the ceiling on prices, so that short goods are kept within reach of the "home-fronters" with lower incomes. Ceilings can be maintained only if purchasing power doesn't run wild, and freezing wage levels is supposed to help reduce that threat.

The variety of these weapons is great, and some of them must be adapted and utilized as events demand, for the United States, in this anti-inflation war, is traversing much new ground. But gradually these controls, these implements, are coming into application.

The President's latest order is a logical and necessary evolution. We have said that it, "usefully implements, but does not complete," the defenses.

The next step, we believe, is up to Congress, which should now remove apprehensions that the Farm Bloc can break through the food-price line at any unannounced moment by legislative decree. Such assurance would result if the Senate would merely call the Bankhead bill out of committee and emphatically sustain the President's veto. In addition to augmenting the front against inflation, that step would also largely clear up doubts evidently persisting in the President's thought, and elsewhere, concerning his authority to peg prices.

Finally, Congress must hasten to pass a really effective tax bill that will close the gap presently most glaringly open, one that will absorb some of the loose purchasing power constantly menacing the anti-inflation line, as well as help to pay for the war.

As we have previously advocated in greater detail, this tax bill should include provisions for withholding taxes from pay envelopes, as well as a pay-as-you-go feature.

So, the next move is up to Congress.

No Farm Problem Here

It may be entirely coincidental. At the time the campaign for a Volunteer Land Corps was launched the FSA, which has charge of imported farm labor (mostly Mexican), announced the food rules and gave typical menus to govern the gastronomical aspects of this good-neighbor relationship.

The back-to-the-farm movement may become a rush. Though all citizens are not situated so they can volunteer for the farms, it is pleasant to read such directions as these: "Butter is to be served at each meal; bacon squares or meat in some form for breakfast six times per week, and ham once a week." Eggs are to be served every morning and no limit placed on the number consumed!

Oh, well! We never were much good at plowing. Where is that ration book? Any coupons left?

Junction in Tunisia

The symbolic appeal of the long-awaited junction of American and British forces in Tunisia may cause us to overlook the point that is of greatest immediate military interest, both for United Nations and Axis leaders. This point was stressed by a German military commentator in a broadcast intercepted by the Associated Press. It is that the junction took place outside the German lines instead of inside them.

In other words this meeting is not synonymous with a splitting of the Axis forces. Secretary of War Stimson's statement that these forces now make up "for all practical purposes a single army" would indicate that the hope of preventing their union has now passed.

If this is so it gives sharp edge to General Eisenhower's observation that "great difficulties and bitter fighting still lie ahead." The United Nations assault must now be made on a large and well equipped force. Though losing the advantage of maneuver, this force is doubtless prepared for a desperate stand to gain time for the rest of the German armies in Europe.

The United Nations' objective is now the destruction of this German army in Africa—to accomplish on the beaches of the Mediterranean what the Germans could not do on the beaches at Dunkirk. The absence of effective Axis air power in this region has already attracted attention; without an air umbrella, General Rommel will have a difficult time indeed in trying to extricate his army from the vise now closing on it.

Events in Africa continue to be heartening for the United Nations cause, but it is in just such periods of success that the home front needs reminders that the victories are not being obtained without payment of a price. The price of final victory in Africa will be increased if the Allies finally fail to keep the armies of Generals Rommel and von Arnim apart.

Solomons Strategy

The anniversary of the fall of Bataan, an air battle near Guadalcanal and repeated rumors that "something big is building up in the Pacific" are causing Americans to pull one eye—or ear—away from war news from the other direction. But they rightly sense that the main theater lies between Africa and Russia. Until an entirely different strategy is adopted, action in the Pacific must be described as holding and whittling.

As often happens, the headlines tend to throw the Guadalcanal air battle out of perspective. The destruction of thirty-four Japanese planes with a loss of only seven is a fine day's work. The Navy has not said whether any surface ships—the objective of the enemy raid—were lost, but we assume that surface losses were not such, as to turn what looks like a victory into defeat. Yet the thirty-four would not be a big bag in Africa or Europe. The Russians said they knocked down forty-two big bombers over Leningrad the other day, fifty-three Axis planes fell in the Tunisian theater in one daylight shift, and the last two American raids from England netted eighty enemy fighters.

Of course, Japan has smaller resources than Germany and the whittling down of her planes and ships in the Solomons may eventually have important results. One estimate puts her total loss of planes in that area at more than 900. But this is a cost Tokyo may have been quite willing to pay for the time gained to consolidate and utilize Japan's conquests in the Dutch East Indies, Burma, and Malaya. Despite almost daily raids by American planes on enemy bases in the Solomons the number of those bases is increasing.

American operations in the Southwest Pacific show no signs of becoming a genuine strategic offensive. Indeed, they are holding and whittling operations. They keep some portions of Japan's power busy and protect the supply line to Australia. The area does not possess bases for any major naval push and Allied air power is far too limited to stage one. Real strategy would call for a direct and decisive drive at the heart of Japan's power. For that purpose Hawaii is as close and Alaska is closer than the Solomons.

A bachelor letter-writer complains that married folks are crowding the restaurants in his town, which he thinks unfair. Well, brother, do you like to eat at the same restaurant, day after day?

There's many a former lineman off-side in the line of scrimmage in Africa today, but nobody blows the whistle on him.

The Bookshelf

When War Was Fought by Code

War was a grim enough business back in the days of '61-'65, and no one would want to return to them. Yet where, amid all the indiscriminate bombing of homes, schools, and hospitals and the machinegunning of parachuting pilots and struggling ship survivors, can we find opportunity for such chivalry as that, for instance, of 19-year-old Sgt. Richard Kirkland of South Carolina? Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, in *LEE'S LIEUTENANTS*, Vol. II (New York: Scribners, \$5), gives us a glimpse of the humanitarianism that all-out war has all but extinguished in the incident of this lad who boldly walked into a rifle-swept field at Fredericksburg to bring water and comfort to soldiers in blue whose night-long cries had aroused his compassion. It is a subordinate detail among the book's many intimate views of America's peculiar tragedy, but it yields a swarm of comparisons.

This reviewer saw in newsreels the meeting of the conquered Field Marshal von Paulus and his Stalingrad captor. Does any imagine they made a wager upon what Herr Goebbels might claim about the battle over the radio-like "Jeb" Stuart and Sam Crawford after Cedar Mountain? On that field, during a burial truce, the Confederate cavalryman met the Union General a hat that the Federals would claim a victory. In due time, under a flag of truce, a gay plumed hat arrived at the outpost for Stuart, and with it a copy of a New York paper that proclaimed a triumph for Pope. Yet who wants warfare to return as a pleasant game? Must not its very viciousness of today lead to its destruction?

Dr. Southall has again—from Cedar Mountain to Chancellorsville—followed in detail, from scores of original sources, the campaigns of Lee's subordinates.

We see "Stonewall" Jackson emerge from a suspicious, reticent—possibly even jealous—division commander, and one whose ability to handle large numbers of men was in question, to the superb tactician who executed the great turning movement at Chancellorsville, his last battle. Dr. Freeman is to be commended for refusing to give credence to the legendary eloquence attributed to the expiring General.

At 30, yet "bearded like the pard," the spectacular Stuart raids Union territory; Jubal A. Early establishes himself as a fighter second only to Jackson; Robert Emmet Rodes wins fame for valor, and others play their brief parts.

The splendid portraits of the principals deserve mention, especially photographs of A. P. Hill, with the eyes, head, and beard of an Old Testament prophet; of the leonine John Bell Hood; of Rodes, looking like some figure from Beowulf. The accompanying small maps, are helpful but at least one larger map, showing the whole ground, might have given the average reader a better understanding of the military movements with their relations to the two capitals. We look forward eagerly to the third volume of the series.

M. W. B.

Our Readers Say—

Bulgarian Actions

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

We believe that the news of current Bulgarian actions in Macedonia and Thrace warrants comment in the service of public enlightenment in the United States.

It should be remembered and recalled to the American public now, that German troops entered Bulgaria with the connivance of King Boris, in order to make an attack upon, and over-run Greece and Yugoslavia. The Bulgarians did not merely tolerate the entry of the German armies into their territory—they invited them to enter. They supported them with active co-operation, except of arms, and were amply rewarded by permission to occupy and to "annex," as they believe, the greater part of Greek and Yugoslavian Macedonia. Most recent news from Macedonia and Thrace tells of Bulgarian barbarities. Native Greeks are being deported, their lands confiscated and given to Bulgarian peasants.

The British viewpoint on the subject was ably expressed on March 24th, in London, when Richard K. Law, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, speaking in the House of Commons, said:

"The Bulgarian Government is making systematic attempts to nationalize this territory and many inhabitants are being expelled to make room for Bulgarian immigrants."

"The British Government regards as null and void any legislation or other acts by the Bulgarian Government which are aimed at Bulgarianizing Greek territory which they covet."

"All these measures of expropriation, for which the Bulgarian Government must be held responsible, will have to be undone at the end of the war."

NICHOLAS EMERIKOS, Director, New York Greek Office of Information

"What Goes On Here?"

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

The Intimate Message from Washington under the caption, "Censorship: What Goes On Here?", shows that "the best newspaper in the world" is indeed a "Monitor" and is giving timely warning of danger.

Sometimes the danger from within is greater than that from without and bad mistakes cannot be eradicated by good intentions. The press should not be shut out from anything going on in the world today for, "there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed," and when revealed in time may be avoided, if wrong.

No human being is infallible and the mistakes of a minority should not be allowed to make the majority suffer, and will not so long as we have a free press, which presents the facts to the people and in turn gives the people a chance to express their approval or disapproval of the operations of our representatives in Washington.

Marshall, Mich. HOMER C. FISHER

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Eventually to Berlin



Help, Help, Mrs. Post!

Before my husband joined the armed forces as a Captain, he had lived in a small town where he occupied a position of social prominence. He did not feel at all concerned over the idea of associating with officers of higher rank. Good manners are the same anywhere, he felt sure. But social customs in the service, he found, have no relation to those in civilian life.

As soon as my husband reported to the Army post he learned that we were expected to call at once upon the commanding officer and his wife. This seemed odd as we had been accustomed to the older residents of a community calling upon the newcomers. The next evening about 8 o'clock Jim, with me at his elbow, rang the bell of the commanding officer's quarters.

One look at the maid who admitted us with reluctance told us we had made some mistake. Colonel Wise, who was sitting in his shirt-sleeves and house slippers, struggled into the coat of his uniform. We could tell he was embarrassed by his informal footwear. Mrs. Wise put down her knitting and strove without success to put us at ease. "What did we do wrong?" I asked Jim while we were going home. He was as perplexed as I was.

"Blessed if I know," he answered, "maybe we should have phoned them first."

That wasn't the reason, though. Army calls are made in the late afternoon. Major Thomas and his wife were calling on us a few afternoons later when Jim came home puzzled about another incident. He told us that the usually affable Colonel had spoken curtly when he walked to headquarters with him that morning.

"I can't think of anything I did to offend him," Jim complained.

The Major began to smile. "On which side of the commanding officer did you walk?" he asked.

"Why I don't remember," Jim answered, uncertainly. Then he added, "Sure I do, it was on his right."

"You should not have walked on his right," our guest advised. "The commanding officer reserves that position of honor for service equals or superiors."

Then I added an unpardonable error to our growing list. Mother had written that Mary Brown would spend a few days near her husband, Johnny, who was a private in Jim's camp. We had known these fine young people all their lives. I met Mary at the train and insisted upon her staying at our apartment during her short visit. I decided to call two of the officers' wives for a foursome.

Fortunately I explained Mary's status when I called first my kindly adviser, Sally Thomas. With her accustomed tact, she told me that privates' wives do not attend parties with the wives of commissioned men.

While I was getting Mary placed in her proper social position, Jim spent his lunch hour hobnobbing with Johnny in the Post Exchange. Other officers, who came in from time to time, raised their eyebrows. Officers and privates don't associate while in uniform, Jim was told later.

"I don't like this caste system in a free country," Jim protested. He had always prided himself on his democratic practices. "You have the wrong attitude," one of the officers explained. "The Army simply insists upon its officers treating all enlisted men alike. Discipline would be impossible otherwise."

On Saturday evening we attended the monthly dance at the Officers' Club. Jim had been working for several nights. When 11 o'clock came, Jim, unable to stifle yawns any longer, said, "I've had enough. What do you say we go?"

I agreed and went to the dressing-room for my wraps. Sally Thomas was there powdering her nose. She turned to me in surprise. "Is the Commanding Officer leaving so early?" she asked as I drew on my coat.

"Why, I don't know," I answered.

"Well you and Jim can't leave before he and Mrs. Wise go," she said.

We returned to the club parlors where the Colonel was still enjoying himself. He hadn't consulted his watch for hours. At 1 o'clock he and Mrs. Wise departed. The sub-

ordinate officers and their wives stumbled sleepily behind them.

After many of the Army couples had asked us to dine with them we decided to return some of our obligations at a hotel dinner.

One of the guests was Major Carleton, a middle-aged medical officer at the Post hospital. Major Stinson, another guest, was occupied with troop-training. Although he held the same rank as the doctor, Major Stinson was a much younger man.

Jim and I had occupied the social doghouse so long we decided to ask if there was any trick about the placing of Army guests at the table. We weren't going to make a mistake this time.

"Place the highest ranking officer on your right, the next in rank on your left," Sally Thomas advised when I called her on the phone. "Seat their wives in the same position in regard to Jim."

It didn't occur to me to ask the procedure when two officers had the same rank.

"Call Sally Thomas again," Jim suggested. But there wasn't time.

"Why common-sense would tell anyone to give the seat of honor to the older man," I decided, aloud. "Put Major Carleton's place card on my right," I instructed Jim.

That was not the way, though. Major Stinson was a line officer and—on this post, at least—ranked Major Carleton, the medic, who was known as a staff officer. Age—or even seniority, it seemed—had nothing to do with rank here, I found out.

The following Monday I met Jim as I left the commissary with my arms laden with sacks of groceries. Did my usually polite husband relieve me of my load? He did not. A block away, however, he did open the door walk to the car and bow when he left me. I checked the scolding I longed to give because enlisted men were passing.

That evening I poured out my indignation. "Sorry, darling," Jim said with a twinkle in his eye. "Those homely duties are considered out of keeping with an officer's dignity."

I had to laugh. How did service people ever learn their etiquette by word of mouth alone, I wondered.

As soon as I can take "time out" from my Red Cross work I'm going to write a letter to my favorite congressman. In it I shall suggest the printing after the war of just one more Government pamphlet. The title? "What Every Army Officer—And His Wife—Ought to Know."

EDNA MIARS DAVIS

The Wide Horizon

About Bud's V-Mail

SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Mom and Pop, Everywhere: Perhaps you would like to know just how that V-mail letter of yours reached Bud, far away in the South Pacific, so quickly that you had his answer in two weeks.

The United States Navy is authority for the statement that the largest V-mail station in the world is in operation down by the western end of the Golden Gate bridge here. Your correspondent went down there to watch the thousands of letters going through.

Your letter came in from Dubuque (or Fargo, or Texarkana) via airmail. It came in a thin but tough cloth bag of light blue—the special V-mail sack. These bags are made so that they cannot be mistaken for anything else.

V-mail letters, after they have been opened by a swift machine that trims the thinnest slice off just the right edge, pass through several sets of hands. But these hands, the sorters and classifiers and photographers, are handling literally thousands of letters daily. There is no opportunity, even if they were so inclined, for them to read your letter to Bud or his to you. And besides, it's against Navy regulations.

Your letter, sorted first as to the general area for which it is destined, goes a little later to its own pigeon-hole bearing the code number of that individual shore unit.

You know, by now, how important it is that the two address blanks on the inside margin of each V-mail letter be filled in—the small one bearing Bud's name and service address, and the larger one your own name and address for return purposes. These must be in place, and if they are not, must be filled in by someone on the busy staff.

Pen and ink, a fairly soft pencil, or a type-writer may be used to write your V-mail letters, says Ensign Gordon Vannah, in charge of the V-mail station at the Fleet Post Office.

Writing should not be too small. The original V-mail letter you send out here is reduced first to a spot on a roll of film like small movie film. It crosses the ocean in this form, rolled tightly in with hundreds of others like it. At the other end of the line, at one of the V-mail receiving stations, it is photographed onto its own separate sheet again, size 4½ by 5½ inches, same size as the letter-photo you received from Bud. If the original writing is very small or smudged, at all, Bud will have a hard time reading it.

Six ounces of small rolled film on which the letters cross the ocean will hold 1,700 of the one-sheet letters. That many ordinary letters would weigh 24 pounds. Three thousand five hundred V-mail letters can be sent in a space which 50 average-size letters would occupy.

The batch of V-mail leaving San Francisco daily on Navy or Army airplanes bound for the far-flung Pacific fronts never weighs more than 20 pounds. The Army and Navy handle each other's V-mail, interchangeably. The rule is that V-mail, as soon as it is photographed here and ready for transit, takes the first plane out in the direction in which it is bound. If the plane is full, however, it will go by the first ship.

V-mail has number one priority. The Navy itself says that in any type of shipment it is second only to ammunition. The Navy considers V-mail as essential as food. However, the mere fact that it is V-mail doesn't guarantee that it will go by clipper. Planes are full nowadays, and there is lots of mail. A letter received at the V-mail station in San Francisco today, however, normally leaves by plane tomorrow.

V-mail cannot be permanently lost. Even if a plane or ship carrying V-mail should be lost, the originals from which the films were made, properly numbered and catalogued, are kept on file in the San Francisco station until word is received that that particular batch has been delivered.

All outward-bound V-mail is supposedly airmail once it passes through the V-mail station. If you want your letter to make fastest time arriving at the V-mail station, however, you must use an airmail stamp. Bud's letter usually comes back to this country via plane, but takes the regular mail once it passes the shore station.

V-mail goes through to points where cable and radio cannot reach. Nothing in the history of mail has been devised which is so sure and so simple.

Your correspondent knows quite a number of "Buds" who are overseas these days, and has one of his own who expects to go across at any time. So he had a special interest in getting this information for you, Mom and Pop, Everywhere.

Yours sincerely,

RODNEY L. BRINK

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